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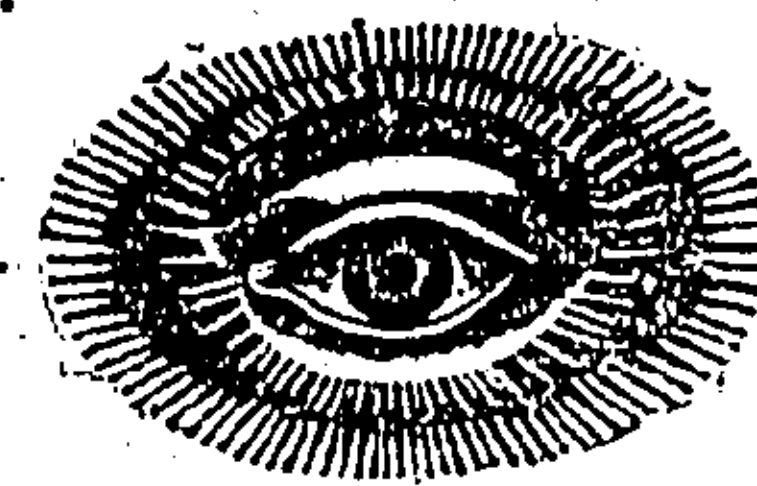
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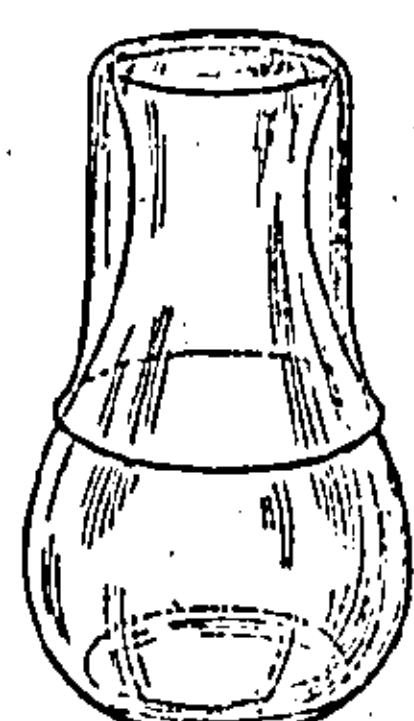


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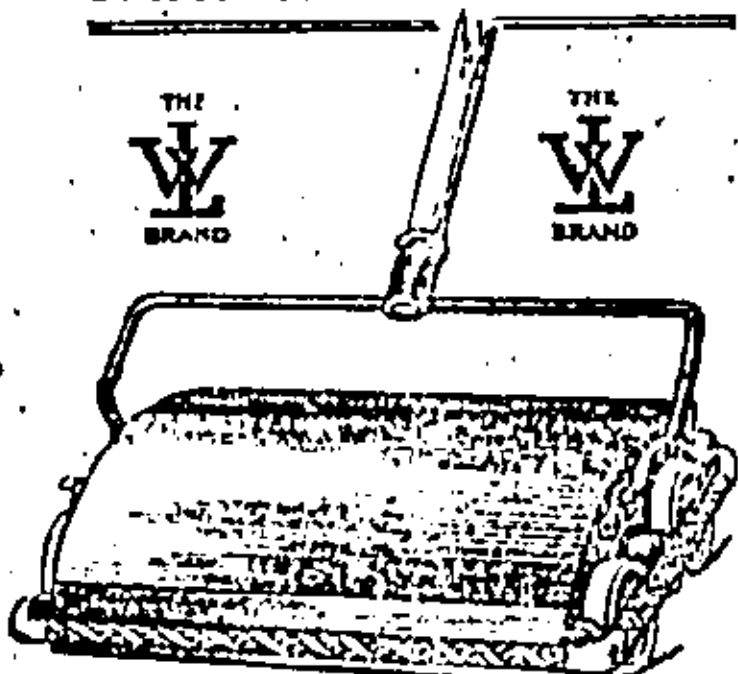
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LATEST DANGER.

Hankow Fears an Attack From The South.

FIRING ON YANGTSE.

Junk Explosion Casualties Two Hundred.

The report that Hankow has been captured by Feng Yu-hsiang has proved to be premature. The city, however, is now fearing attack from the South.

There has been further firing on the Yangtse and an American destroyer has been the target. Both Hankow and Nanking have denied responsibility.

The casualties in the explosion on the junk carrying explosives are now reported to number two hundred. The vessel was near a B. & S. wharf at the time.

HANKOW ALARM.

Troops to Guard the South Bank.

Hankow, June 3.

The Hankow party are evidently apprehensive of an attack from the South, as large numbers of troops are concentrating on the South bank at Hankow and in Wuchang (across the river from Hankow).

Shots at a Destroyer.
An American destroyer was fired on below Hwang Chow on Saturday and on representations being made, both the Hankow and Nanking military authorities disclaimed responsibility for the troops guilty of the recent indiscriminate firing.—British Naval Wireless.

TROOPS ON MOVE.

Reinforcements for Shantung Front?

Nanking, June 3.

There is considerable concentration of troops at Pukow, the suburb of Nanking. Its significance is not clear, unless reinforcements are to be sent to the Nationalist armies on the Shantung front.—British Naval Wireless.

Chiang's Successes.

Shanghai, July 3.
General Chiang Kai-shek's army captured Chai Ming on July 1 and Tai Mon Kan the following day. His army is now attacking Tai On.

Marshal Chang Tsung-chang is reported to be keeping 200 trains in readiness to retreat if necessary.

Chang Tsung-chang and Sun Chuan-fang are said to be quarrelling over their spheres of influence, and Chang Tso-in is said to have sent Pan Fu to settle the dispute.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

Explosive Disaster.

There are about 200 casualties reported as a result of the explosion on board a junk filled with explosives as it was lying near Butterfield and Swire wharf at noon on Saturday. Two native buildings and some small craft were wrecked.—British Naval Wireless.

Houses and Ships Destroyed.

Shanghai, July 4.
The explosion on the ship at Hakwan destroyed over sixty houses and fifty vessels.

The total number of the wounded and the dead is about four hundred.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

SENATOR BINGHAM.

Thorough Investigation of Conditions.

Hankow, June 27.

Senator Bingham left here for Nanking on the U.S.S. "Rial" yesterday morning from which place it is understood he will proceed to Shanghai by train.

While here Senator Bingham interviewed Borodin, Eugene Chen, Sun Fo, Wong Ching-wei and Mrs. Sun Yat-sen. He toured the native city on foot, making an intelligent survey of local conditions.

Later, he left for Ichang on the U.S.S. "Isabel" with Rear-Admiral Mough and on his return was given a tiffin at the Race Club by the American Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Bingham declined to make a public statement yet. He stated that when he had completed

interviewing the various leaders in China he would "balance accounts" on what he had seen and heard.
His investigation here has been extremely thorough.

ICHANG LOOTED.

Extent of Damage to Foreign Property.

Hankow, June 28.

Ichang has been systematically looted for the two days beginning June 23, but the extent of the damage to foreign property is not known as it is still dangerous for foreigners to land.

Yang Sen and his troops have retreated to Patung.

Ichang is in the hands of the Nationalists.
Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is now definitely in alliance with General Chiang Kai-shek, but what his future action will be is not yet known. It is rumoured, but the report is unconfirmed, that Feng Yu-hsiang is mobilising two divisions who will have Hankow as their destination.—"North China Daily News."

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Two Junks Blow Up With Explosives.

Nanking, July 3.

More than a hundred Chinese casualties were caused when two junks loaded with explosives alongside the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Wharf at Siakwan blew up. Many people were torn to pieces and others were hurled into the river and drowned. Scores of natives' boats were wrecked and three steam launches were damaged. Roofs were torn off and the windows smashed of buildings in the neighbourhood.

When the smoke cleared the Yangtse was covered with debris, while the wreckage and dismembered limbs were picked up hundreds of yards from the wharf.

General Chiang Kai-shek visited the scene of disaster and personally directed the organisation of the relief workers. The cause of the explosion is unknown. It was possibly due to the heat but more probably it was caused by carelessness on the part of the junk crews.—Reuter.

Shanghai Taxes.

Shanghai, July 2.

The Chinese Tenants' Union yesterday decided that all Chinese shops in the Settlement should close to-morrow (Sunday) and all Chinese residents attend a mass-meeting as a protest against the increase in the Municipal tax.—Reuter.

A cable from Shanghai on Wednesday said: A meeting of the Chinese Tenants' Union yesterday protested against the proposed increase of a two per cent. levy on house rents by the Municipal Council from July 1. The meeting decided that its members protest to the Council, refuse to pay the increase and adopt "special measures" in the event of the authorities attempting to enforce payment.]

Doriot's Appeal Fails.

Paris, July 2.

The Court of Cassation has rejected Doriot's appeal against the sentence of thirteen months' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.—Reuter.

[Doriot, the French Communist Deputy, was to be arrested on his return to France from China. Owing to his eleventh-hour appeal against a sentence imposed in his absence, administrative action had to be suspended and Doriot sensationally appeared at a large Communist party meeting in Paris.]

COAST STRIKE.

China Navigation Co.'s Position.

STATEMENT FROM SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, June 29.
The following statement has been obtained from the China Navigation Co. regarding the present dispute with the officers' guild and engineers' guilds:—

As far back as July, 1925, the secretaries of the Guilds have been aware that if dislocation and suspension of the company's services on account of the disturbed political conditions in China continued, a reduction in pay might have to be made.

The question was again discussed in January, 1926, and in September, 1926, the company specially invited the Shanghai and Hong Kong secretaries to a meeting when the position was explained and discussed with them, and they were advised that the time had come when a reduction must be made.

The company have throughout been reluctant to reduce the scale of pay even temporarily; they have postponed it as long as they possibly could, and it was not put into effect

MEETING TO-DAY.

Company's Reported Warning To Strikers.

There was a meeting of members of the Officers and Engineers guilds yesterday.

At noon to-day, it is understood, officers and engineers were requested to attend the local offices of the C.N.C. Company when they were informed that if they did not intend to sail when and where ordered, they were to leave the ships forthwith and would not be re-engaged.

It is definitely learned that a number of masters and senior officers of the C.N.C. have refused to join the strike.

"Strike contributions" on behalf of the C.N.C. officers and engineers are being collected, through the guilds, from sea-going members of other coastal companies.

Mr. N. S. Brown, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who arrived from Shanghai a week or so ago, has returned.

until April 1 this year. The company's statement of the position appeared in the "North-China Daily News" of March 29).

The Adjustment Board.

On April 29 the secretaries wrote to the company calling for an adjustment board under the agreement of May, 1916, and on May 24 stated that members of the Guilds would cease work on June 30 unless the dispute was submitted to such adjustment board or the level of pay restored.

The company informed them that the effects on the company's position of the critical political situation in China, and the consequent necessity for the reduction, are not matters they could submit to arbitration and that they must retain freedom to meet the situation which, it must be evident to everyone, is subject to extraordinary changes following upon long periods of stoppage and dislocation of services, but that they had decided pending resumption of normal trading by the position of each quarter working at the end of each quarter and if, in their opinion, the results justify it, to pay the 10 per cent. for such quarter. The Guilds, however, ignored this proposal and demanded that adjustment and arbitration boards should be called under the agreement of May, 1916.

They also have stated that the company intend to jettison the whole of that agreement. This is absolutely incorrect. The 1916 agreement dealt with certain provisions with regard to pension scheme, scale of pay, home leave and recognition of the Guilds, and the company's attitude with regard to such provisions remains unchanged but they made it quite clear in a letter to the Guilds dated December 11, 1917, when all the outstanding questions in the 1916 settlement had been settled, that any future reference to arbitration must be by mutual consent.

Letter to the Guilds.

This letter read as follows:—
"All the outstanding questions in the settlement on May 12, 1916, between the companies and the captains and officers' representatives having now been settled, our principals have instructed us to advise you that so far as they are concerned any future proposals to refer to arbitration must be by mutual consent."
"At the same time they desire it to be made perfectly clear that

TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

Helen Wills and Cochet Win Singles.

BOROTRA COLLAPSES.

A Fine Fight By Spanish Contestant.

Wimbledon, July 2.

Wimbledon has reached its final stages and as a result of championship matches two new title-holders have emerged.

For the first time Miss Helen Wills holds the women's singles championship, while Henri Cochet, also for the first time, is the men's singles champion.

Helen Wills' win was accomplished at the expense of Senorita de Alvarez, 6-2, 6-4. Cochet defeated his countryman, the temperamental Borotra, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

In the final of the men's singles Cochet beat Borotra 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Borotra relied on his unparalleled volleying at the net. He was twice within a point of

After that Borotra fell away and Cochet, cool and confident, won easily.

Helen's Win.

In dull weather before a large crowd the gates of the centre court had to be closed before play began in the final between Miss Wills and Senorita de Alvarez 6-2, 6-4.

In a battle of styles Miss Wills contented herself with a good-length forehand drive, while Senorita de Alvarez relied on her backhand stroke, often netting or driving out of the court. She improved in the second set and had the better of several baseline duels, driving a rising ball most skilfully. Neither player risked advancing to the net.

Miss Wills won 6-2, 6-4.

Other Results.

Mrs. Godfree and Miss Nut-

hall reached the semi-final, beat-

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Another New X-Word Puzzle To-day.

The tenth Cross-Word Puzzle of the "China Mail's" new series is published to-day and will be found on page three of this issue. The result of last week's puzzle will be announced on Thursday.

ing Miss Fry and Miss Saunders 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

In the third round of the mixed doubles Kingsley and Mrs. Hill beat Austin and Miss Nuthall 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

In the semi-final of the men's doubles Brugnon and Cochet beat Condon and Raymond 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

In the other semi-final, Tilden and Hunter beat Lycett and Austin 6-0, 10-8.

In the fourth round D. Greig and Mrs. Watson beat Dekehrling and Miss Bennett 7-5, 6-4.—Reuter.

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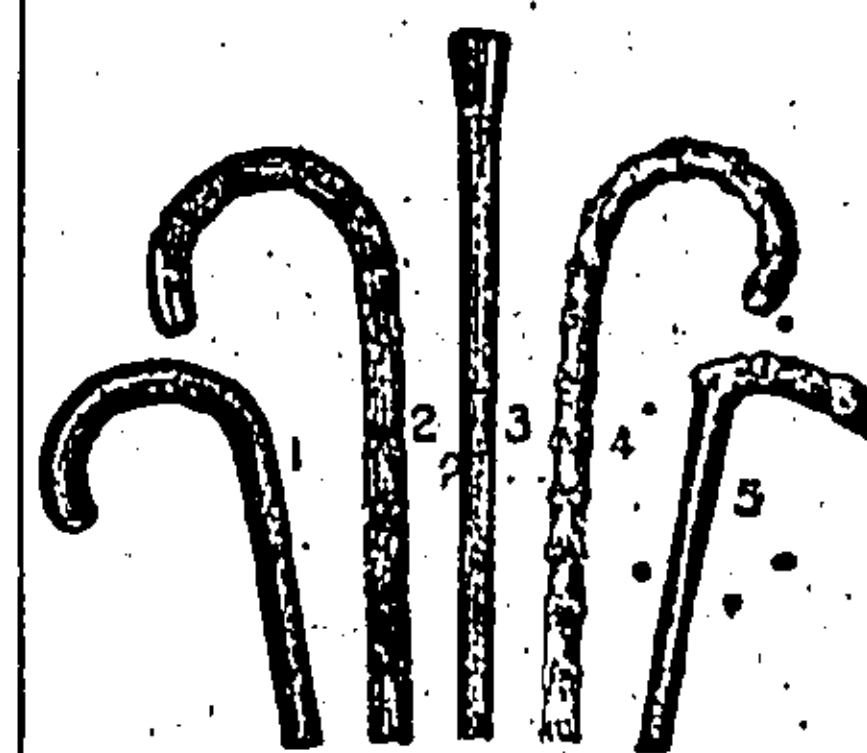
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HOSPITAL COMFORTS.

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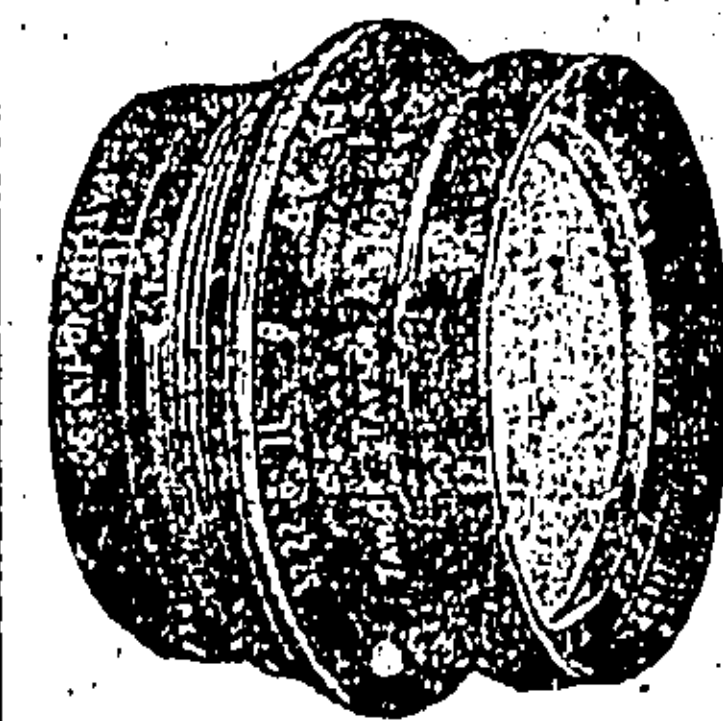
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"That the Hong Kong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. H. R. CLELAND, C.A., of Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews be, and is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that should the foregoing Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a further Extraordinary Meeting, and such Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of July, 1927, at the same time and place for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

By Order of the Board,
SUM PAK-MING,
Chairman.
Hong Kong, 27th June, 1927.

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The Band of the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers under the direction of Mr. W. H. FitzGerald, contributed three well-rendered selections, and encores and the Choir of H.M.S. "Dauntless" made big hits on both their appearances.

Drummer Stewart, a favourite of the previous concert, was again on the programme having for his partner this time Drummer Brown.

Senora Consuelo de Guzman, who is the possessor of a very fine contralto voice, and who had scored big successes in her concert appearances in the United States, Argentina and Japan, captured the hearts of the audience with her beautiful solos and duets with Mr. G. d'Aquino.

Mr. John Braga accompanied the solos on the violin and Miss Rozario the duets on the piano.

Mrs. Lewis Davis, who came specially from Canton to sing for the boys, arrived by the night boat and went straight to the Theatre where she delighted her listeners.

Mrs. Younghusband (formerly Madame Winifred Taylor), another very fine singer of repute, instantly won the good will and appreciation of the audience.

A peppy item entitled "100 per cent Jazz" was contributed by the Misses Barbara Walker, E. Rose and Violet Capell assisted by Private Anstis.

In the first half of the programme Mrs. Younghusband took the place of Mrs. Lewis Davis.

Instrumental selections were contributed by two fine lady musicians, Mrs. Cashman, wife of one of the officers of H.M.S. "Tamar," and Mrs. H. Balean.

Male Contributors.

Of the male contributors, Mr. A. N. Lucey gave a concertina selection, while Mr. Beaver gave a one-man sketch.

Mr. W. A. Hannibal contributed some rib-tickling "Hannibal Meanderings" and Mr. G. W. C. Burnett also had the boys splitting their sides with his talk.

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The remains are being cremated and the ashes will be buried in the grave of the deceased's husband.

Amongst those present at the graveside during the service were:—Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Messrs. D. H. Blake, W. E. L. Shenton, and A. R. F. Raven; Dr. H. Balean, Dr. Fenton, Miss Armstrong, Miss Hazelard, Mrs. Featherstone, Madame Flint, Mr. Lee Man-po and the household servants of the deceased.

A number of pupils and sisters of the Italian Convent also attended the late Mrs. Stephens, in her charitable works, having been a friend and benefactress of this institution.

The Rev. W. T. Featherstone, assisted by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, conducted the service.

A large number of floral tributes was received, including those from:—

Dr. and Mrs. Balean, Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, C. E. Beavis, D. H. Blake, W. E. L. Shenton, C. D. Melbourne, J. H. Seth and J. L. Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Mak Chin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Man-po, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, the Rev. W. T. & Mrs. Featherstone, Mrs. Spittles, Mrs. G. W. Gegg, the Mother Superior and Sisters of the Italian Convent, the Catholic Mission, and the household servants of the deceased.

General Gomez is the nominee of the newly formed anti-re-election party.—Reuter.

MEXICAN POLITICS.

Mexico City, July 2.
General Arnulfo Gomez and General Francisco Serrano, both of whom are nominees for the Presidency, have arrived at an agreement to join forces in the 1928 Presidential election in opposition to General Alvaro Obregon, the ex-President, who is a staunch friend and supporter of President Calles.

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NICARAGUA.

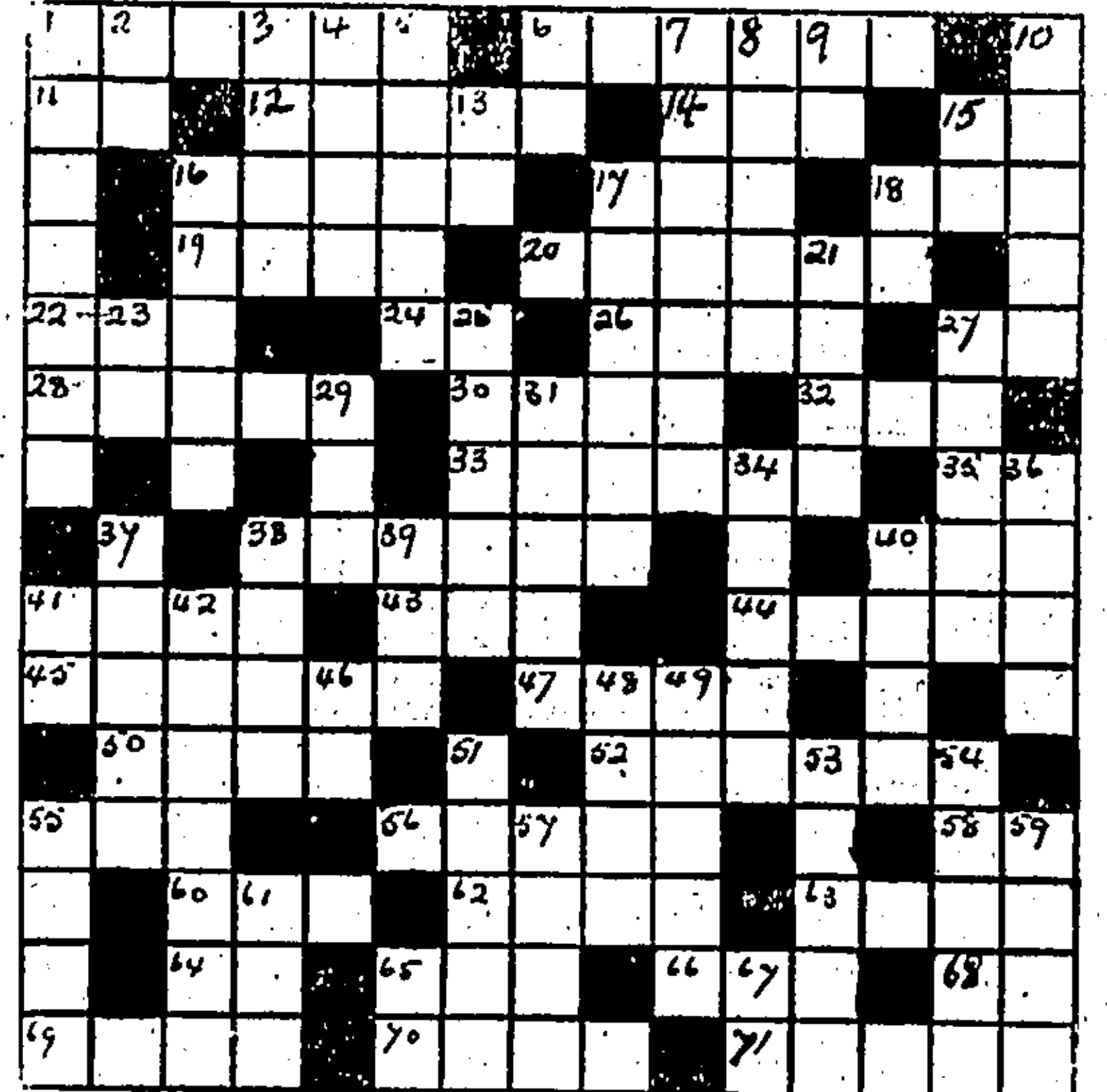
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| 1. Floating. | 1. Salt formed by the union of nitric acid with a base. |
| 2. To draw over. | 2. Indefinite article. |
| 3. Inside. | 3. Capable. |
| 4. Penetrated. | 4. A corner. |
| 5. U. T. E. (Actual). | 5. Volcanic earth or sand rock. |
| 6. Doctor (abb.) | 6. Alleged force producing mesmerism. |
| 7. To look steadfastly. | 7. Guidance. |
| 8. Perform. | 8. Outer. |
| 9. King (French). | 9. Religious denomination (abb.) |
| 10. Prolongs. | 10. A prickly plant or shrub. |
| 11. To oppose. | 11. And (French). |
| 12. Girl's name. | 12. Act. |
| 13. Provided that. | 13. A projecting wharf or landing place. |
| 14. Positive. | 14. Rested. |
| 15. Alternative. | 15. Towards. |
| 16. Snare. | 16. A virginal. |
| 17. To suppose. | 17. To make brown. |
| 18. A projecting wharf or landing place. | 18. Bear. |
| 19. Rested. | 19. Corded fabric. |
| 20. Towards. | 20. To entangle. |
| 21. A virginal. | 21. Headless. |
| 22. To make brown. | 22. Conformable to fact. |
| 23. Bear. | 23. Denatch. |
| 24. Corded fabric. | 24. The right which the eldest coparcener of lands has to make the first choice in dividing a joint inheritance, on the ground of age. |
| 25. To entangle. | 25. Exclamation. |
| 26. Headless. | 26. A destructive fall. |
| 27. Conformable to fact. | 27. A contraction of "old" or "alt." |
| 28. Denatch. | 28. Chinese musical instrument. |
| 29. The right which the eldest coparcener of lands has to make the first choice in dividing a joint inheritance, on the ground of age. | 29. Prefix, meaning before. |
| 30. Exclamation. | 30. A defect. |
| 31. A destructive fall. | 31. Printers measure. |
| 32. A contraction of "old" or "alt." | 32. Ancient name of a gum. |
| 33. Chinese musical instrument. | 33. E. I. A. (Actual). |
| 34. Prefix, meaning before. | 34. Personal pronoun. |
| 35. A defect. | 35. To jerk. |
| 36. Printers measure. | 36. A chamber fellow. |
| 37. Ancient name of a gum. | 37. Bloodsucking flies. |
| 38. E. I. A. (Actual). | |
| 39. Personal pronoun. | |
| 40. To jerk. | |
| 41. A chamber fellow. | |
| 42. Bloodsucking flies. | |

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The "Li Hai," which will be used as a ferry-boat between Manila and Zamboales, has also gone into dry-dock and undergone complete overhauling of its engine. The "Li Hai" will be renamed "General Luna."

Those members of the crew of the "Negros" who were saved, will form part of the regular crews of the two new vessels.

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SANTHA	7,754	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RAWALPINDI	10,619	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	5th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

The following ocean-going steamers arrived during the 48 hours ended at 9 p.m. to-day:—
"Chaitan" (1,470) British, from Calcutta, Singapore—Jardine's—1,440 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,000 tons general (through).
"Talma" (6,154) British, from Osaka, Amoy, Mackinnon Mackenzie—822 passengers, 2,531 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,100 tons general (through).
"Aurora" (3,401) British, from Melbourne, Manila, Mackinnon Mackenzie—160 passengers, 680 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,454 tons general (through).
"Foo Shing" (1,423) British, from Canton, Jardine's—787 tons general cargo (through).
"Lai Sang" (2,225) British, from Calcutta, Singapore—Jardine's—516 passengers, 364 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,353 tons general (through).
"Kwong Sang" (1,428) British, from Tsingtau, Jardine's—3,130 tons general cargo (through).
"Hai Hong" (1,270) British, from Foochow, Swatow, Douglas & Co.—367 passengers, 440 tons

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

"South east winds, moderate; fair to showery" is the official weather forecast for the next 24 hours.

Pressure has increased slightly over Japan, S. Manchuria and N.E. China. It has decreased slightly at Shanghai and is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The anticyclone is central to the north of the Bonins. There may be a depression over S.W. China.

tea and general cargo for Hong Kong, 450 tons wood plant's (through).
"Cymric Pride" (2,439) British, from Cardiff, Colombo—Bank Line—5,045 tons coal for Hong Kong.

"Haldia" (1,144) British, from Saigon, Wo Fat Sing—23 passengers, 2,000 tons rice and general cargo for Hong Kong.

"New Mathilde" (842) British, from Hoilow—Yik Tai S.S. Co.—40 passengers, 1,500 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Seang Bee" (3,784) British, from Hongkong, Swatow—Hong Seng Hong—11 passengers, 120 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Taikoo Wan Yi" (1,876) British, from Haiphong—B. and S.—3,500 tons rice for Hong Kong.

"Benares" (3,509) Swedish, from Singapore, Gilman & Co.—387 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,746 tons general (through).

"Tidloos" (2,955) Dutch, from Balikpapan—J.C.J.L.—188 passengers, 2,020 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,760 tons general (through).

"Unio" (1,116) Dutch, from Balikpapan, Shanghai, A.P.C.—325 cases candles for Hong Kong.

"Hermelin" (1,164) Norwegian, from Bangkok, Hoilow—Thoresen & Co.—1 passenger, 1,800 tons rice for Hong Kong.

"Harunuma Maru" (1,861) Japanese, from Osaka—M.B.K.—4,221 tons coal for Hong Kong.

"Taikwa Maru" (1,264) Japanese, from Haiphong, Hoilow—O.S.K.—181 passengers, 1,024 tons rice and general cargo for Hong Kong, 553 tons rice and general (through).

"Koji Maru" (957) Japanese, from Canton—M.B.K.

"Fai He" (1,124) Chinese, from Bangkok, Swatow—Khan Seng—2 passengers, 1,200 tons rice for Hong Kong.

"Wing Wo" (503) Chinese, from Kwong Chow Wan, Macao—Yeu Kee S.S. Co.—200 tons general cargo (through).

"Poo Sang" (729) Chinese, from Kwongchow Wan, Tein Shing S.S. Co.—100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Chung Kong" (447) Chinese, from Tauran—Yan Lee Navigation Co., Ltd.—400 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Ravnefjel" (1,420) Norwegian, from Canton, Dodwell & Co.

"King Yuan" (1,354) British, from Singapore, Hoilow—B. & S.—12 passengers, 1,000 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Hydrangea" (501) British, from Port Bayard—Chu On S.S. Co.—125 passengers, 200 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Kweiyang" (1,580) British, from Kolsichang—B. and S.—3 passengers, 1,813 tons, rice and general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Mausang" (2,067) British, from Sandakan, Jardine's—10 passengers, 4,600 tons general cargo and timber for Hong Kong, 60 tons timber and general (through).

"Tanchee" (4,055) British, from San Pedro, Standard Transport Co.—8,000 tons Petroleum for Hong Kong.

"Volunteer" (5,791) American, from Shanghai, Dollar Line—30,000 case oil for Hong Kong.

"West Farallon" (4,507) American, from Shanghai, Swayne and Hoyt—3,100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,836 tons general (through).

"Ramesa" (4,899) German, from Yokohama, Shanghai, Jebson & Co.—18 passengers, 5,575 tons general cargo (through).

"Tijmanock" (3,510) Dutch, from Amoy—J.C.J.L.—363 passengers, 20

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Shanghai	YUENSANG	Tues., 12th July, at 7 a.m.
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North River at Samshul	+ 27.3"	5'	+ 7.9	rising
East River at Sheklung	+ 15.2"	3'	+ 4.8	+ 6.7

DOCTOR AND THE COCKTAIL.

"If you are not feeling hungry and want to create an appetite, just tickle behind your ear with a feather," was the advice offered by Dr. J. Browning Alexander, in a lecture on "Appetite," at the Institute of Hygiene. Dr. Alexander said the much-criticised cocktail was useful as an aid to digestion, because it created a secretion in the mouth. The slight narcotic effect of a cocktail had the power in some people of dispelling from their minds the worries and depressing circumstances of the day. Appetite would not exist as long as worry existed, and quarrelling and arguing were not conducive to appetite.

Soup taken at the beginning of a meal was beneficial, but it had been estimated that the nutritive value of the soup usually served before a meal was about the same as that of water in which eggs had been boiled. Soup was beneficial at the beginning of a meal because it excited the flow of gastric juices in the stomach.

tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,933 tons general (through).
"Derwent" (1,562) Chinese, from Amoy—Yuet On S.S. Co.
"Hua Lee" (1,310) Chinese, from Bangkok, Hoilow—Kwong Nguan Seng—1,500 tons rice for Hong Kong.

Departures.

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Clearances.

For Manila:—Asiatie Prince.

For Swatow:—Hirundo.

For Shanghai:—Benares.

For Tsingtau:—Shinsei Maru.

For Amoy:—Surabaya Maru.

For Haiphong:—New Mathilde.

Shipping Abstract.

	In	Arrivals	Departures	Port
British	17	7	31	
Japanese	3	7	4	
Norwegian	1	3	4	
Chinese	6	3	18	
Dutch	3	2	3	
French	0	0	3	
German	1	1	1	
American	2	0	3	
Swedish	1	1	0	
Panama	0	0	1	
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July 27	Seattle	Agulhas	Aug. 24	C'brg-S'mptn Aug. 30
Aug. 2	San Francisco	Majestic	Sept. 3	C'brg-S'mptn Sept. 9
Aug. 10	Seattle	Majestic	Sept. 6	C'brg-S'mptn Sept. 12
Aug. 16	San Francisco	Olympic	Sept. 17	C'brg-S'mptn Sept. 23
Aug. 24	Seattle	Boregaria	Sept. 21	C'brg-S'mptn Sept. 27
Aug. 30	San Francisco	Honorio	Oct. 1	C'brg-S'mptn Oct. 7
Sept. 7	Seattle	Agulhas	Oct. 5	C'brg-S'mptn Oct. 11
Sept. 14	San Francisco	Majestic	Oct. 15	C'brg-S'mptn Oct. 21
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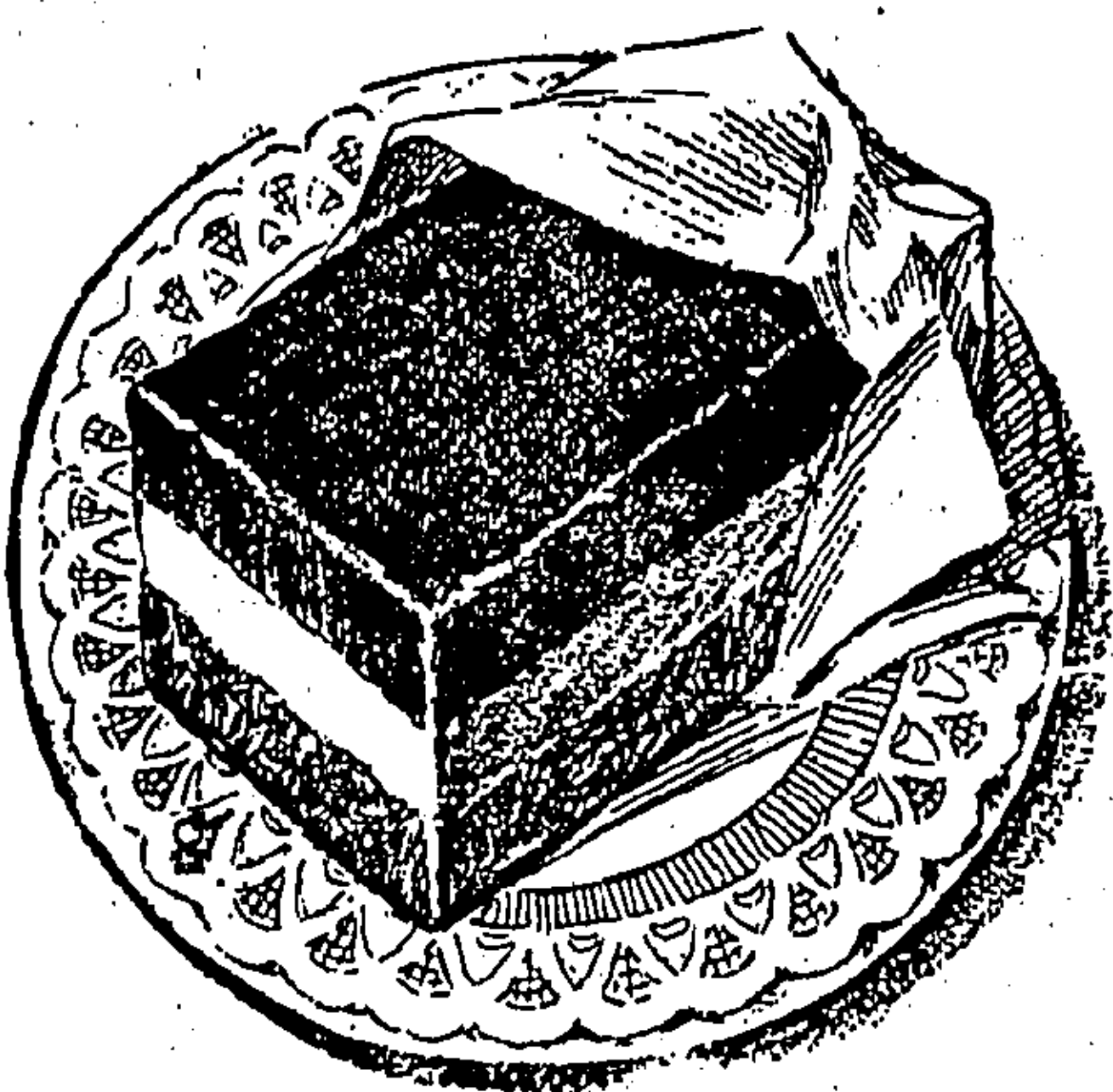
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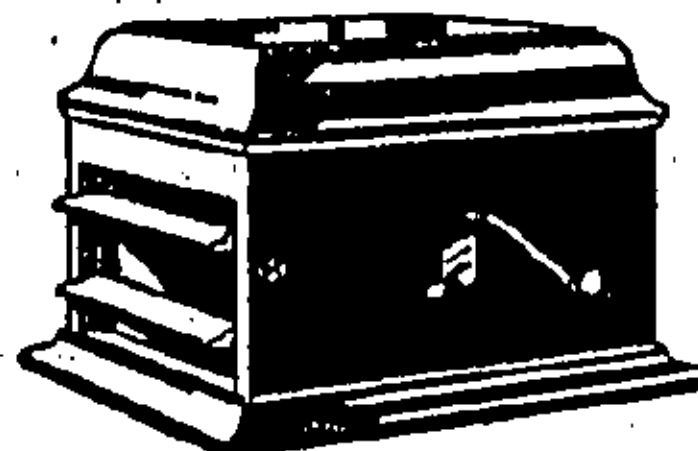
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Hong Kong, Monday, July 4, 1927.

A MORAL FROM CANADA.

In true Wilsonian manner President Coolidge has sent a cordial message of congratulation to Canada on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the creation of the Dominion. Commentators on this historic event, including even the United States President, have all overlooked one significant fact in the relations between the two great neighbours—that along the great border between Canada and the United States there is not one single fortification or defensive structure of any kind. Nor is there the slightest need for a buffer zone of any description. The peoples of Canada and the United States have no aggressive fears or suspicions. They know not the dread of border raids or invasions any more than those Britons living to-day on opposite sides of the Tweed. The Canadians and the Americans speak the same language; they have much in common in their respective ideals; but any question of the absorption of one by the other would be regarded as quixotical and fantastic.

The theorist is here given a splendid opportunity to point the moral for the benefit of other nations. If two great countries can grow up side by side, without a single gun along their border, why cannot such be possible, say, in Europe? How much bloodshed and misery would have been averted in 1914 if certain European nations had been living on the same terms of friendship and amity as Canada and the United States! How much nearer the ideal of international peace would the Continental countries be to-day in the absence of any need to erect fortifications and create buffer zones to keep a possible enemy at arm's length! The millennium may appear a long way off, and to talk of it may appear a waste of words and time, but nothing is ever really lost by striving to reach what appears to be an

impossible goal. When nations speak and think no longer in terms of war complexes and turn their attention solely to the more enduring works of universal peace it will be found that what is possible in regard to Canada and the United States of America should not be found so very difficult after all on the Continent of Europe. Both the precedent and the example are there. All that is needful is the will to abolish all and everything that is inimical to amity. Then shall border fortifications and buffer zones fall into disuse automatically, and the wonder shall be that the world had to wait so long for such a glorious consummation.

"Give peace in our time, O Lord" may for some years and even decades be a necessary invocation but the spread of such fine sentiments as bind the United States and Canada, though under different flags, cannot but make for a more universal sense of international brotherhood than exists at present.

The Fourth of July.

Once again we have to express our sympathy with to-day's demonstration by our good American friends. There cannot very well be anything new to say about this anniversary. Independence is an ideal as dear to us who are still British, as they once were, to us who have found it just as much as they did by a more devious and lengthy road. Our race, theirs and ours, needs the independence of democratic institutions as lungs need air; and as for the difference between republicanism and constitutionally limited monarchy, it is so small in fact as to require almost microscopic investigation. It is now generally recognised, by Englishmen at least, that the eighteenth century Americans, before they became a nation avowed and declared, enjoyed the substance of democracy to a greater extent than we did at Home. It was this long taste of democratic rights that made the response to the declaration of independence so heartfelt and enthusiastic. Ignorant and inert slaves would not make the same gestures towards freedom that men trained to some measure of independence would. We do not believe in the existence of an Englishman who regrets the Fourth of July, who would (now) have had it otherwise. The arrival of the great Republic has been a blessing to the world. The amount of good it has done for civilisation can scarcely be computed. To-day's "Declaration" is still a creed for all free peoples; for us as for others. Honest John Bull to-day holds out his right hand to Jonathan, saying: "You were right, and I was wrong that time. I'm glad things turned out as they did." So to-day is a day of gladness all round. Here's luck to it.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.

A 16-year-old Chinese youth was knocked down by a P.W.D. lorry in West Point at 12.30 on Saturday night. He was badly injured and subsequently died at the Government Civil Hospital.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONG KONG WOMEN'S GUILD & MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir—I think it would be of interest to many of your readers to hear something more of the annual allocation of funds raised by the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. I venture to forward extracts of certain letters recently received and shall be most grateful if you would kindly publish them:—

Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospital.

20.2.27.

Will you please convey to the Guild & League our best thanks for their contribution to the funds of these Hospitals.

This annual subscription (\$1,000) is a very material help to us in carrying on the work of this public charity. We value it also as an expression of your trust in us to do our utmost for the suffering poor of the Colony and can assure you that our constant attention is given to this service.

(Signed) H. R. WELLS.

Blind Home,
Kowloon City.

24.2.27.

Will you please convey our very grateful thanks to the President and Committee of the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. for the most useful gift towards our funds (\$1,000). I am sure it has meant a lot of hard work by the members of the League. We much appreciate their thoughtful kindness.

(Signed) KATE BESWICK.

The Little Sisters of the Poor,
Kowloon City.

27.2.27.

We beg to thank you very sincerely for your cheque (\$400) which we are in receipt of. How kind of these good ladies to share with us their funds in helping to support our dear old inmates. For the present we have about eighty, but are long they will number one hundred.

(Signed) SISTER BERNADETTE.

Imperial Merchant Service
Guild.

30.3.27.

In returning the receipt for £100 herewith I should like to assure you again how grateful the Committee of the Fryatt Fund is to the League for its most generous assistance in the beneficent work in which our fund is engaged in relieving distress amongst merchant service Captains and their dependants.

(Signed) T. W. MOORE.

Royal Soldiers Daughters'
Home.

30.3.27.

I am directed by the Chairman and Committee of the Royal Soldiers Daughters' Home to offer you your very grateful thanks for your very generous donation (£50.0.0) and continued support of this old Institute.

(Signed) H. S. MARSHALL.

Orphan Homes of Scotland.

31.3.27.

I am to-day in receipt of Mrs. Cressy's letter of February 23 enclosing draft for £100 from the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. for the above Homes.

Last Friday we said Good-bye to 50 of our older boys who were provided with splendid outfits and are now on their way to Canada to make their homes there. We have every prospect that they will do well as so many others have done.

(Signed) MARY QUARRIER.

Trafalgar Orphan Fund.

13.4.27.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief, Plymouth, to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of the generous donation of £100 to the Trafalgar Orphan Fund, from the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L.

(Signed) J. WILSON.

Ministering Children's League.

13.5.27.

At a meeting of the executive Committee I reported the contribution of £200 which we received from Hong Kong in March and I am instructed to ask you to thank all those who have again sent us their generous sum towards our Otter-shaw Homes and Central Fund.

Lord Meath proposed a hearty vote of thanks be sent to the friends of the League in Hong Kong and the vote was carried by acclamation.

(Signed) B. HAVERFIELD.

Other letters of thanks were received from Evelina Hospital for Children, Homes for Waifs and Strays, Shaftesbury Homes and "Aethusa" Training Ship, Officers' Families Fund, Ying Wa Girls' School, Hong Kong Benevolent Society C.M.S. Vic-

"GLORIOUS FOURTH."

INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION.

RECEPTION AT HOTEL.

The local American community celebrates Independence Day (the "Glorious Fourth") to-day.

In addition to numerous private gatherings which will take place at the homes of American members of the community, an "At Home" will be held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel from 4 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Later in the evening, a dinner will be held at the Hotel at which some 300 guests are expected.

Ships in harbour were "dressed" in honour of the day.

It was not found possible to arrange the annual baseball match between the married and single men of the American community which in the past has been a feature of the local celebrations.

POLITE STRANGERS.

OLD CONFIDENCE TRICK
SUCCEEDS.

SIMPLE WOMAN DUPED.

A well-worn confidence trick was again successfully perpetrated by a couple of rogues yesterday. The victim was, as usual, a Chinese woman. She was accosted by two men in Queen's Road Central in the afternoon. They told her they were strangers in the Colony and asked to be directed to the money changer's shop.

The woman gave them the required directions, but the men pretended they did not know the way and suggested that the woman should go and change a bundle of notes for them while they waited for her.

She consented and was handed a bundle tied up in a handkerchief. As the woman was about to depart, the strangers politely suggested that she should leave some security with them. She accordingly parted with jewellery and money to the amount of \$51.80. When she opened the bundle at the money changer's she found it contained nothing more valuable than a roll of waste paper. She hurried back to the place where she had left the strangers, but needless to say they were not there.

WILBUR PLAYERS.

A SUCCESSFUL RETURN
VISIT.

"ALIAS THE DEACON."

The Wilbur Players, who established an excellent reputation when they were in Kowloon a short while ago, have returned to the "Star" with a changed programme featuring some excellent plays to which the talents of the players are well suited.

Mr. Anthony Baker, of whose success in "Abie's Irish Rose" and several other plays no one who saw him will need to be reminded, gives another excellent characterisation, and Mr. Earle Hodgkins is well fitted to the part of the prize fighter. Miss Florence Underhill, as Mrs. Clarke, Miss F. Printy as the heroine and Miss Tore Lindin in the part of the care-free youngster, were all up to the high standard established in previous performances here.

This play is to be repeated at the "Star" to-night.

CIRCUS ROMANCE.

An interesting announcement appears on the Registrar's "forthcoming weddings" board at the Supreme Court.

The passer-by reads that Olga Urbanech is to be married shortly to Konstantin Karagin, both circus artists who have been associated for some years with Isako's Circus, at present playing at Wanchai.

Olga is the leading dancer of the Company and Konstantin is one of the principal men entertainers.

torla Home and Orphanage, and Italian Convent.

Mr. Lee Hysan has very generously put the Lee Gardens at the disposal of the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. on Saturday October 1.

It is proposed to hold a Fair there in aid of the Funds of Guild and League. Further details will be announced shortly.

Yours, etc.,

MARY KONG,

Hon. General Secretary.

Hong Kong, July 1.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

A Cape paper says:
"The alleged Greek code stated to have been discovered in South Italy, has been proved a fake."—Bentley's or A.B.C.?

Piece of poetry from a commercial circular:

"They have blazed the trail of hope,

From Gibraltar's rocky slope,

Righth (sic) across (sic) to where Pacific rollers swell.

And on India's jungle breast

They have often gone to rest.

To the music of the Bengal tiger's yell."

The last line is surely one of the finest in contemporary poetry.

If one could read the thoughts of the newspaper-clipping girls as they run their scissors dexterously up the trails of column rules, and then chop columns into bits, one would often be taken out of one's own mental depths. ... Gladys Cooper's name evokes a grateful thrill in the shingled head of the busy clipper—or maybe it's Binnie Hale."—Article in London daily.

These girls who get thrills in their heads are certainly out of our depth.

"The translation of books from foreign languages is usually very inadequate in England, chiefly because of the miserable pay given for such work. Swinburne, Lang, and John Payne showed in the past how good work could be done, and Mr. Scott Moncrieff and Mr. Lewis May continue the good work to-day."

—Letter to "The Times" Literary Supplement.

Still, most of the translators can manage better sentences than that with "work" three times in twenty-eight words.

"Mary R., January 11, 1927."

This was how the Queen scratched her name on a window-pane with a diamond in a ring on her hand at a beautiful Tudor farmhouse in the Norfolk village of Walpole St. Peter recently."—Newspaper article.

"On, with, in, on, at, in, of"—a fine bag of prepositions in one sentence.

Actor (engaging room): "The window is a bit small; not much use in an emergency."

Landlady: "There won't be no emergency—my terms is weekly in advance."

Two friends were returning home after a festive night.

"Oh, by gosh," muttered one suddenly.

"I've absolutely forgotten to get notepaper for my missus. She told me to be sheptain to call at a stationery shop on the way home."

"Well," replied his friend judiciously, "theresh not a stationery shop in this street, old boy; the whole bally lot are on the move."

"The one section (of the road) just after crossing the border at Charlestown is still fairly difficult, but with care there should be no fear of getting through."

Transvaal paper.

We have decided not to go that way.

In spite of the business man's precept that it pays best to start at the bottom, diamond diggers still start at the top.

"A huge reptile raised yards in the air... as I fired, only hitting the brute in the tale."—"Free State" paper.

Thus cutting short at least one snake tale.

There seems to be no truth in the story that a South African girl, on receiving a magnificent diamond tiara from her fiancé, exclaimed: "Oh, George, only diamonds!"

The Prince of Wales advised a blind soldier what horse to bet on in the Grand National. The Herald says. Few persons have had better tips on horses than the Prince of Wales.—El Paso Times.

Beatrice, wearing a black eye and golden tulips, celebrated her 60th birthday by riding to the police station in a motor ambulance, and she was assisted by two constables up the steps, she warned the officer: "at the wheel, 'Be careful; no furious driving.'"

An artist's model, Annie Cortez, has been elected by a large majority as Mayor of Greenwich Village, which is New York's Bohemia. In an interview after her election, she promised to establish a "Love Court" to settle problems of the heart. She also favoured a curfew law for the village, but "not too early."

"Sunday Times" Special.

SEVERAL DAYS?

CLEARING REPULSE BAY
LANDSLIDE.

SEVERAL TONS OF ROCK.

Several days, possibly a week will be taken in clearing the landslide which has temporarily closed the Repulse Bay Road via Wongneiching Gap, to all vehicular traffic.

The slide occurred on Saturday afternoon and was due to the exceptionally heavy rainfall. Several tons of rock and debris was brought down at a point about half way between the Gap and Repulse Bay.

Work on clearing the landslide is difficult owing to the great amount of rock which will have to be split up. A gang of coolies has been at work since Saturday and in the meantime all traffic is being diverted round the longer road via Pokfulam, on Saturday, the buses taking the Jubilee Road route owing to dangers from week-end traffic and passenger congestion along the Bohnam Road section.

POSTE RESTANTE.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND
PARCELS.

A NEW LIST.

A Post Office notification, issued on Saturday, gives the following information in regard to correspondence, etc., awaiting claimants:—

A. E. Barzosa, E. Bolton, B. R. Brown, M. Burgess, T. H. Cherry, J. T. Clayton, (Marine Engineer), Mrs. Crockett, A. Dakanay, A. C. Davis, Madm. Delegado, M. Duncan, Joe Edmunds, E. Fenck, (S.S. Dardale), Finks, L. Raul Gan-court, G. Le Grange, R. Greaves, Miss J. L. Graves, E. A. Hallar, Miss N. Harry, L. D. Henry, Lt.-Col. A. G. Hill, E. F. Holmes, Dr. H. C. James, Mrs. H. James, Vernon P. Jensen, Capt. T. M. Johnston, (Kang Yau), A. R. Jones, Kham Kalandar, J. E. Kress, A. Kilpatrick, L. Kornitzer, (Diamond dealer), J. O. Leary, (s.s. "Modesta"), Miss C. Ledonna, J. Lourie, E. Lyster, Mrs. H. M. Madden, N. G. Majer, G. H. Mansley, Sir J. R. McDonald, D. W. McMillen, M. Mendler, Miss L. Orly, B. A. Rogers, M. A. Saffer, C. Servallo, L. Shuck, J. C. Single, Southern Oil Co., The Principal, Mrs. A. Stredwick, Mrs. F. Swan, A. J. Tassell, R. S. Thomas, Mrs. Claude Thurston, V. Vladimirov, H. W. Walker, See Sing On (s.s. "Silverpine"), Y. O. Dider, Walker Wilson, Lombard-Wentz-S-E-Jung.

Unpaid correspondence: Mrs. S. Erlanger, (Repulse Bay Hotel), Mrs. D. Keith, Mrs. A. H. O'mara, (c/o U.S. Ambassador).

Registered Covers: J. Chaney, (c/o American Consul), Far Eastern Biography Co., J. M. Gutierrez, L. D. Henry, K. Lutowicz, (T. Miller, (s.s. "Yuan Yeng"), N. V. Straits of Java Trading Co., B. Reid, Tsang Ping, Yeh Pao Teng.

Unclaimed parcels:—Miss E. H. Bell, Ng Si Kwan.

STOLEN QUILT.

THIEF AND RECEIVER BOTH
JAILED.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning a Chinese was charged with the theft of a cotton quilt from No. 7 Hop Woo Street, West Point, and \$2.15 from No. 544 Queen's Road West. He admitted the charges.

Magistrate: You appear to make a living by taking things from house to house.

Sergeant Post put in the record of a previous conviction. Mr. Lindsell: You have been in jail for stealing before.

Accused: Yes, three weeks. Sentences totalling six months' hard labour were passed, and 70 cents found on the accused's person, which he admitted was part of the money he had stolen from No. 544 Queen's Road West was returned to the complainant in that case.

Another man who was charged with receiving the quilt was sentenced to four weeks' jail.

PLUCKY FIGHT.

VILLAGE SHOPMAN RESISTS
ROBBERS.

An attempt to commit an armed robbery was made in Shatien village, Kowloon City, last night. A Chinese entered a match shop at 10 o'clock and asked for a packet of cigarettes. While the shopkeeper's back was turned, the customer suddenly pushed him over. The man blew a police whistle, whereupon three other men rushed into the shop. One of the newcomers tried to clap his hand over the shopkeeper's mouth but the latter put up a struggle. Then another of the men produced a dagger and attempted to stab the victim with it. In the fight which followed, the shopkeeper was cut in the left wrist and slightly injured in the right side of the chest. When the shopkeeper blew his whistle a second time, all four men rushed out of the match shop and escaped in the direction of Shatin Gap before the other villagers were able to turn out.

WIFE SHOT DEAD.

JACK DEMPSEY'S BROTHER'S
CRIME.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS MURDER.

Saratoga Lake, N.Y., July 2. John Dempsey (38), brother of the ex-heavyweight boxing champion of the world (Jack Dempsey) shot his twenty-one-year-old wife, Edna, dead, and then committed suicide.

Jack Dempsey hurried from his training camp and identified the bodies, and directed that his brother be buried at his former home, Salt Lake City, and his wife elsewhere.

Edna's landlady told the police that she was standing in the street talking to Edna when the latter's husband appeared, "acting as if he had been drinking." He went indoors and Edna followed him. Several shots were heard a few minutes later, and the two were found dead.

It appears that the couple separated a year ago and the wife did not want her husband to know where she and their two-year-old son were living.—Reuter's American Service.

"THEY ARE LIES."

SIR DOUGLAS HOGG AND A
PAMPHLET.

Sir Douglas Hogg, Attorney-General, speaking at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, said they gladly took up the challenge of the Socialist leaders that if they got back into power their first act would be to repeal the Trade Disputes Act. Presumably there would be a General Election in about two years' time. By that time trade unionists would have discovered that the bill did not prohibit strikes, did not curtail the activities of their trade unions, but strengthened them by protecting them being used for revolutionary ends.

The Attorney-General read the following from a pamphlet published by the Socialist party:—

The Government is given power to prevent or stop any strike whenever it pleases. Every sympathetic strike and practically all stoppages of work may be declared illegal. If the miners or shorter working day of the underground, that would be an illegal strike. If a group of workers refused to accept a wage reduction, and in the last resort cease work, it may be decided by any two justices of the peace that such stoppage is illegal. The workers concerned would be liable to two years' imprisonment, while employers would be liable to secure damages from the trade union funds, including benefit funds.

"Every one of these statements is a lie," declared Sir Douglas Hogg. "I am afraid that the men who published it must have known they were lies when they did so."

The question which the Socialists have not yet answered is whether or not they justify the use of the strike weapon to coerce the Government for a political end. No Socialist leader answers the question of whether they seek to justify the General Strike. This bill does answer that question, and that is why we have introduced it. We are determined, however, that in this bill there shall be nothing to interfere with the legitimate use of the strike weapon for purely industrial purposes. The bill interferes with no strike except one which is not industrial, but which is aimed not at the employer, but at the community, the Government, and the State. I am confident that in bringing this bill before Parliament we are discharging our plain duty and administering the trust which the nation at large has given to us." (Cheers.)

HERESY HUNTS OVER.

Dean Inge and the Old
Catchwords.

"So far as we can see, the age of heresy hunts is over," said Dean Inge, in opening the public meeting of the Churchwardens' Union, of which he is president, at Caxton Hall, Westminster. The two external watchwords of the "Church" and "Bible" became fighting cries at the time of the Reformation. The authority of both the Church and the Bible was emphasised in the face of history and environment, and for a time the internal factors in both were driven into the background. A very promising movement of religious humanism that nowhere took a more attractive aspect than in England was thrown back by the fierce struggles between the Roman Catholics and the Protestants, and he thought they must recognise that in some ways the Reformation—necessary as it was—was a reactionary movement. The Church was driven back upon a period of fierce struggles, and the chasm between secular and sacred knowledge was widened.

"It is that chasm that Liberal Churchmen wish to fill, and at the present time there is no longer any reason why we should tie ourselves to those old catchwords of the 'Infallible Church' and the 'Infallible Bible.' It is quite possible for us to move forward more freely. We are constantly being told how the Catholic movement has progressed in the Church of England and of the triumphs it has won; but the victories of this party are nothing to be compared with those which have been won by liberal thought at the same time."

ATLANTIC FLIERS.

BYRD & HIS MEN WELCOMED
IN PARIS.

FULL MILITARY HONOURS.

Paris, July 2.

The Gare St. Lazare presented a very lively appearance when Commander Byrd and his companions arrived from Ver-sur-Mer, the public clambering to the top of the newspaper kiosks and the railway carriages and even on to the glass roof outside the station in their anxiety to obtain a sight of, and to welcome, the adventurers.

The airman were greeted by representatives of the Government and the American Embassy. Mr. Charles Levine, who also crossed the Atlantic with Chamberlin was present.

All four were showing signs of their trying experiences. They motored in procession to their hotel, amid the wildest enthusiasm.

Comdr. Byrd and his companions are the guests of Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, their financial backer, and are under the supervision of Dr. Rainbridge, the eminent New York surgeon.—Reuter.

No Question of Record.

Paris, July 3.

Commander Byrd and his colleagues were received with full military honours at the Elysee.

President Doumergue congratulated the airman and Commander Byrd handed him the small silk stars and stripes bordered with pieces of the Betsy Ross flag, which is being placed in the National Museum.

Commander Byrd received journalists at his hotel. Although Commander Byrd flew over forty-two hours, there cannot be any question of a record, as long "distance records are reckoned in a straight line.—Reuter.

Rewards.

Washington, July 3.

The Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, has recommended to president Coolidge the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Commander Byrd, and some recognition for his companions.

Mr. Wilbur is considering the feasibility of a Navy world flight following the equator.—Reuter's American Service.

BYRD'S FLIGHT.

Premature Banquet in America.

New York, July 2.

Most conflicting reports reached the United States before the glad news arrived confirming the safety of Lt. Comdr. Byrd and his companions.

The wives of two of the latter were sitting at the telephone wire awaiting reports when it was falsely announced that the "America" had landed at Paris. Fireworks were immediately dug out, an orchestra was hurried from New York, waiters were obtained and a banquet was soon under way at which the two ladies occupied the seats of honour.

It was only when the sweets course had been served that the report was discovered to be premature.—Reuter's American Service.

Byrd and His Flags.

New York, July 2.

Lt. Comdr. Byrd has cabled Rodman Wanamaker, owner of the America, as follows: "Deeply sorry we did not reach Paris. Will report details. Forced landing in the dark at night unavoidable. Will deliver flags by mail." The flags include one made from pieces of the original American flag by Betsy Ross in 1777 and another carried by Byrd over the North Pole.—Reuter.

French Congratulations.

Paris, July 2.

President Doumergue received and congratulated Chamberlin and Levine and sent congratulations to Lt. Comdr. Byrd and his colleagues.—Reuter.

REVUE ARTISTES WIN.

Shanghai, June 29.

Yesterday in H.M. Supreme Court his Honour Judge Peter Grain gave judgment in the case in which Miss Maria Theresa ("Tess") Gordon claimed £1,461.09 from the Carlton Ltd., for an alleged breach of contract. Judgment for the amount claimed, less \$100 Mex. which was earned by the plaintiff while working at the Plaza Hotel, was rendered in favour of the plaintiff. Judgment in full was rendered in favour of Miss Nita Jewell Carroll, whose claim was similar to that of Miss Gordon, whose case was tried separately. Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared for the plaintiffs and the defendants were represented by Mr. J. E. Eadeley.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Passengers arrived in Hong Kong by the s.s. "Arafura," on July 3 from Australia and ports were:—Mr. G. B. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hall, Mr. C. L. Coy, Mrs. M. Q. Mountfort, Mr. O. Tanaka, Mr. T. Naraindas.

Passengers arrived at Hong Kong by the s.s. "Fushimi Maru" from Japan via Shanghai on July 1, were:—Mr. K. Kido, Mrs. S. Kido, Mr. T. Kido, Miss K. Kido, Mrs. T. Kawa, Mr. T. Kawa, Mr. C. Kawa, Mr. J. C. Tang, Mr. W. W. Cole, Mr. Z. M. Peng, Mr. L. W. Maib, Mr. F. W. Robinson, Mr. L. Rondon, Mr. M. Hennessey, Miss L. Rondon, Mrs. M. Sasatani, Mr. J. Sasatani, Mr. S. Ishizaka, Mr. T. Matsudaira, Mr. S. Ota, Mr. C. H. Westbrook, Mrs. L. E. Westbrook, Mr. U. Richer, Mrs. E. Z. Figueiredo, Mr. J. Figueiredo, Mrs. S. Marcel, Mr. Chan Yi-yuen, Mr. Chan Chim, Mr. Y. Shulchan, Mr. Ho Lun-cun, Mrs. S. Z. Zah, Mr. Li Cheung-fai, Mr. C. G. Nya, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. G. Pratt, Mr. Lai Fung-yuen, Mrs. H. Yamazaki, Mr. H. Yamazaki, Miss Y. Fujikake, Mr. S. Hanafusa, Mr. N. Inouye, Mr. S. Uemura, Mr. Y. Sasahara, Mrs. S. Sasahara, Mrs. S. Okubo, Mr. T. Nagae, Mr. M. Kono, Mr. S. Miyake, Mrs. T. Miyake, Mr. S. Miyakawa, Mr. I. Okazaki, Mr. E. H. Shibbeth, Mr. F. P. Hall, Mr. L. Lillam, Mr. R. Enderlein, Mrs. R. Enderlein, Miss E. Enderlein, Miss H. Enderlein, Mr. P. Enderlein, Miss S. Ishii, Mr. K. Matsudaira, Mr. T. Masui, Mr. E. Kori, Mr. J. Tomoda, Mrs. M. Tomoda, Miss F. Tomoda, Mr. Y. Ochiai, Miss S. Sarashina, Mr. Y. Tanaka, Miss E. Buss, Mr. K. Mizutani, Mr. M. Nakasato, Mr. S. Fujita, Mr. E. H. Summers, Mrs. L. A. Summers, Mr. K. Kishimoto, Mrs. S. Kishimoto, Mr. M. Sakamoto, Mr. S. Mori, Mrs. M. Koganei, Miss J. Koganei, Mr. I. Omori, Mr. T. Hoshida, Mr. T. Katsumata, Mr. W. Kuwaki, Mr. T. Nishikawa, Mrs. S. Nishikawa, Mr. J. Suetuna, Mr. T. Katsumori, Miss F. Darrow, Mr. L. V. E. Glaesner, Mr. V. Hoff, Mr. S. Cornelinssen, Mrs. Y. Cornelinssen, Miss Y. Cornelinssen, Mr. Y. Shoda, Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. S. Yamazaki, Mrs. K. Fujii, Mr. M. Hirose, Mr. M. Hirose, Mr. T. Minami, Mr. R. F. Hall, Mrs. Ho Chun-lay, Mr. H. A. Sweet.

DEPARTURES.

Passengers sailed from Hong Kong by the s.s. "St. Albans" for Manila, Sandakan, and Australia, on July 1, were:—Mr. P. Dominic, Mr. and Mrs. Howden Hume, Mr. W. A. Duce, Mr. Khanchand Kodumal, Mr. F. F. Wilbur, Mr. E. A. Malcolm, Mr. S. E. Flemons, Mr. and Mrs. Augustin A. Que, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Schaffer and infant, Dr. M. Dalgamoni, Mr. F. Gibbins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbins, Miss P. H. Ludbrook, Mrs. H. G. Clark, Mr. W. T. Cox, Mrs. Annie Kynoch, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. McCandless and two infants, Mr. R. McCandless, Mrs. A. H. Van Etten, Miss D. A. Ham, Miss E. Howell, Miss E. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Lockwood, Miss Lockwood, Mr. Lockwood, Miss M. J. McMin, Miss A. Sandlin, Mr. M. F. Farley, Mr. N. Beeman, Mr. H. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. M. Lowther and infant, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loudil, Mr. J. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. J. Boland, Miss E. Boland, Mr. E. Fleming, Mr. Z. and Mrs. S. Soloduhin.

Passengers left Hong Kong by the s.s. "Fushimi Maru" for Europe via ports on July 2, were:—Mr. K. Kishimoto, Mr. S. Kishimoto, Mr. S. Sakamoto, Mrs. Jane Murray, Mr. K. Mizutani, Mr. S. Yamazaki, Mr. and Mrs. Kasahara, Mrs. E. Okube, Mr. A. Gandossi, Mr. R. F. Morrison, Mr. S. Masui, Mr. R. F. Hall, Mr. T. Minami, Mr. C. Shiota, Mr. J. Baillieu, Mr. J. P. de Souza, Rev. B. Ainar, Mr. I. Okazaki, Mr. S. Kamimura, Mr. E. and Mrs. Tomota, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Summers, Mr. S. Fujita, Mr. M. Nakazate, Mr. Y. Ochiai, Mr. W. Kuwaki, Mr. J. Suetuna, Mr. M. Hirose, Mr. E. Kori, Mr. T. Katsumori, Mr. K. Matsudaira, Mr. S. Mori, Mrs. M. Koganei, Mr. and Mrs. Nishikawa, Mrs. Y. Fujikake, Mrs. H. Yamazaki, Mr. E. H. Shibbeth, Mr. Shun Yip-ling, Miss Cornelinssen, Miss S. Sarashina, Mr. Vander Hoff, Mr. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Miyake, Mr. B. Kumai, Mrs. Ho Chun-lay, Mr. Tsang Fuk-weng, Mr. H. Omoro, Mr. T. Tanaka, Mr. S. Kono, Mr. S. Hanabusa, Miss

T. Fujii, Miss S. Ishii, Mr. U. Richter, Mr. Hall, Mr. L. Silaravi, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelinssen, Miss Florence Buss, Miss Flora Barrow, Mr. Lars Bjorne, Mr. T. Hashita, Mr. T. Katsumata, Mr. and Mrs. R. Enderlein, Mr. S. Miyamoto, Mr. Y. Yoshikawa, Mr. S. Ayabe, Miss E. Enderlein, Miss H. Enderlein, Mr. T. Nagae, Mr. N. Inouye, Mr. N. V. Thev, Mr. F. V. G. Glaesner.

Passengers arrived at Hong Kong by the s.s. "President Jefferson," on July 3, were:—Mr. Pablo S. Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Baker, Miss M. M. Bustillos, Mr. Edgar Cartwright, Mr. George Cavillier, Rev. Bernard F. Doucette, Rev. Wm. J. Dow, Mr. Michael Dupre, Mr. Thomas M. Desha, Rev. Eugene A. Gisel, Miss Eleanor R. Grasso, Rev. Joseph H. Guthrie, Mr. Earle Hodgins, Miss Alice Jeffer, Mr. Alfred Jenkins, Mr. Lim Sian-goan, Miss Vera Merseu, Rev. John J. McCleney, Rev. John C. Mullen, Mr. G. Moneratt, Mr. Severino Mendoza, Rev. Vincent P. O'Beirne, Mr. Jose Florenco Frimty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Rousseau, Rev. John F. X. Sweeney, Mr. S. Samawura, Rev. Francis T. Toolin, Mr. J. Trinidad, Mr. Mirza Hossein Touty, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilbur, Rev. Edward T. Whalen, Mr. Wong Sik-ching, and Mr. Wong Kuan-shan. For Shanghai: Mrs. E. T. Boyes, Master Robin Boyes, Mrs. G. M. Boyes, Miss Sylvia Boyes, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John B. Farrier, Miss Mary Farrier, Miss Jane Farrier, Mr. Bedford H. Lydon, Mr. H. C. Lamond, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reich. For Kobe: Maj. John B. Anderson, Mrs. Sue P. Anderson, Miss Sue M. Anderson, Mr. Francisco Benitez, Mrs. John Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Tohru Fujii, Mrs. Leona Conover Smith, Lt. Col. H. C. Smith, Master Hule A. Smith, Capt. Boyd L. Smith, Mrs. Jean B. Smith, Miss Virginia Lee Smith, and Miss Cora Smith. For Yokohama: Mr. Louis Carl Hutt, Mr. George Pearson Paton, and Mrs. Katherine A. Paton. For Honolulu: Miss Primitiva De Leoncio, Master Frederick Fahlgren, Miss Ann L. Garrecht, Miss Pastora Mateo, Miss Rosa Mateo, Miss Marie F. Mugier, Miss Hettie Seal Magnesa, and Miss Margaret Smith. For San Francisco: Miss Cardia E. Bancz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Fossum, Mrs. Albine Fairfield, Miss Jennett Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Glunz, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, Mr. Luis Perez Olague, and Miss Consolacion P. P. P.

DUTCH AVIATION.

The Hague, July 3. The first Chamber of Commerce unanimously approved a bill, providing that the state shall guarantee 600,000 florins to the Royal Dutch Air Force, and pay a salary of 10,000 florins per annum to the aviators. The bill was passed by a majority of 10 to 5. The dispute between Albania and Yugoslavia is now ended.—Reuter.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL"

Entertainments.
July 4—Queen's Theatre: "The Beloved Rogue."
July 4—World Theatre: "Held by the Law."
July 4—Star Theatre: "Held by the Law."
July 4—Star Theatre: "The Rainbow Trial."
July 4—Tea Dance Cafe Restaurant: Parisian, 4.30 p.m.
July 4—Isako's Circus: New Revue, 9.15 p.m.
July 4—Wilbur Players at Star Theatre: Kowloon present "Alias The Deacon."
Sports.
July 5—First Night Swimming Fete of the season at V.R.C., 9 p.m.
Meetings.
July 7—Annual meeting of the Hong Kong Radio Society, "South China Morning Post" Bldg., 5.30 p.m.
Lammert Auctions.
July 5—Valuable household furniture at Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
July 6—Valuable household furniture, No. 178, Kowloon Tong, 2.45 p.m.
Miscellaneous.
July 4—American Community "at home" to friends at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 4-6.30 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Police Department notified in an advertisement in this issue that vehicle licences are now due for renewal.

Owing to the very heavy rain during the day, the Band Concert at Lee Gardens arranged for Saturday night was cancelled.

London sparrows are always being blamed on a new ground. They may even be murderers, as this perfectly true story will prove (observes the "Daily Chronicle"). Recently a woman was almost overcome by fumes from the geyser in her bathroom. On sending for the gas man, later, he said that the sparrows were to blame—the birds had built a nest in the ventilator so that the fumes could not escape. "Them sparrows are always doing it," the gas man exclaimed, gloomily. "I wouldn't like to say how many people they almost murder every spring!"

Preparing his sermon at St. Margaret's Church yesterday morning with a short reference to the new organ now being erected by Mr. Blackett, the Rev. Fr. Augustine, Rector of the Church, stated that among the first to respond to his appeal for \$5,000 was His Lordship Bishop Valorta (Bishop of Leris and Vicar-Apostolic of Hong Kong). In addition to forwarding a cheque for \$50, Mgr. Valorta, said Fr. Augustine, had generously given a gold watch and chain valued at \$250. These, together with two grand pianos which had been given by a Chinese member of the congregation, would be raffled at an early date.

Interesting ceremonies are always occurring in those French villages which achieved fame during the war, but one of the quaintest is to take place shortly at Mesnil, a tiny village just west of Thiepval on the Ancre. In 1918, this village was close behind our front line, and the commanding officer of a battalion stationed there suspected that the hands of the church clock were being used by an enemy agent for signalling. He resolved to leave nothing to chance, and had the hands of the clock removed. The hands were taken into safe custody of the colonel, and his second-in-command. Very soon these hands are to be taken over to France and restored to the church. For Mesnil, a tiny place, the restoration of the hands of the clock will be a great event, and is to be celebrated in the best local fashion.

One case of enteric fever (British) was reported in the Colony yesterday.

Now that women have won admission into the great professions, they will scarcely allow one highly important sphere to be overlooked. An eminent scholar and librarian tells me, says a Glasgow writer, that all our great national collec-



An interesting photo of Mr. Charles M. Schwab enjoying a round of golf on the links at Del Monte, Cal. The steel king has taken up golf in a serious manner.

tions of books are controlled by trustees and committees on which women are not represented, although it is frequently contended that, nowadays, women form the majority of readers. There is one notable exception. Lady Findlay has just been elected as one of the trustees of the National Library of Scotland, and so to the North belongs the credit of admitting women to the councils of scholars charged with the care and direction of our great libraries. Lady Findlay is an ideal choice for the innovation, for she has a passionate and highly cultivated love of books. But now that Scotland has opened the door, we may expect women to find a place in the councils of the British Museum, and other institutions of reading.

According to a Reuter cable, thirty deaths are reported to have taken place owing to the heat wave there.

Very slowly the cost of living is going down. No one knows how much farther it will fall, or whether it will fall any farther at all, and no one expects it will reach the pre-war figure in our time (says the "Children's Newspaper"). But it is lower now than it has been in the last ten years. A year ago the cost of living was 68 per cent. higher than in the last month before the war; a month ago it was 71 per cent. higher; now it is 65 per cent. higher, 3 per cent. better than a year ago.

The typewriter has not ousted, and never can oust, handwriting (says a writer in "John o' London's Weekly"). It follows that handwriting ought still to be cultivated like speech and pronunciation, but it is not. Why cannot people write legibly and why do they suppose that a personal gesture in ink represents an intelligible signature? The worst-written words in a letter of to-day are usually those which compose the signature, to which there is not, nor can be, any clue. A man will write you a letter which it is possible to decipher, but he adds to it a signature which is merely his spoor, and he then expects you to know him not only from Adam, but from the entire population of Kelly's Directories.

There is a growing disposition on the part of business men here to look kindly upon sweepstakes, and to urge that they would be allowed by law, says a London correspondent of the "Journal of Commerce" (Liverpool). Even if we have not yet attained the latter giddy height, surely the Britisher is not doing any harm by investing what is admittedly his own in a lottery which may make him immeasurably richer without possessing the power to render him much poorer. Admittedly it does not make it right, but if these things are not permitted by the Government there is a tendency for them to be conducted clandestinely, and then not only do the Government lose their control, but they forfeit any chance they might have of increasing their revenue. Why not use the Englishman's traditional love of gambling to financially benefit the country?

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The death took place at Singapore of Mr. S. C. Cameron, of Sungei Krian Estate, Perak. Mr. Cameron, who was a native of Invernesshire, died in the General Hospital from dengue.

The Rev. Bro. Almar, Director of St. Joseph's College, who has recently been seriously ill in St. Paul's Hospital, left the Colony on Saturday for a short visit to the Straits. Bro. Almar will complete his convalescence with a visit to the Brothers' Bungalow, the Craig, Penang.

The "St. Albans" sailing for Australia via ports carried a heavy passenger list of 56, of whom 26 were for Manila, four for Sandakan and 26 for Australian ports. Among those disembarking at Manila were Lieut. and Mrs. W. H. Schaeffer, Dr. M. Dalgomoni, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. McCandless, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Chapman, Mr. J. Noble and Mrs. A. Kynoch were booked from Sydney.

The Misses Audrey and Esme Tosh, two youthful and talented Calcutta dancers, have secured an engagement in a new production at the Garrick Theatre, with Miss Betty Balfour as the leading lady. The Misses Tosh were associated with the Calcutta Amateur Theatrical Society in several of their recent productions, and frequently performed on behalf of charitable objects.

St. Peter's Church, West Point, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, the parties being Miss Nellie Beatrice Lee, of 8 South View Building, Kowloon, and Mr. Alexander Jonathan Lewis, of 39 Causeway Bay Road. The Rev. N. V. Halward officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. C. E. Frith and was attended by Miss L. Collaco, with the Misses K. Bolt and E. Bolt acting as flower girls. Mr. F. A. Peterson was best man. Following the Church ceremony, a reception was held at St. Peter's Young Men's Club. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will go out to Mr. Herbert A. Stout, of the Simplex Plaster Company, on the death of his wife which took place at the Matilda Hospital from typhoid fever. Mrs. Stout came to Hong Kong with her husband over two years ago from Fort Dodge, Iowa, U.S.A. and was a part time teacher at the Diocesan Girls' School. She was a member of the Helena May Institute in whose affairs she took a keen interest. Deceased leaves a little son, aged ten. The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m. There will be a short service in the chapel at the Protestant cemetery.



Lord Allenby, conqueror of the Holy Land during the war, who has returned to Palestine where he will dedicate a new cemetery for the soldiers who fell on the battlefields of the Holy Land during the war. This is the latest portrait of Lord Allenby.

An Essex superstition holds that if rosemary flourishes in a garden it shows that in that house the woman is master. Rosemary has, of course, been esteemed for many centuries one of the most potent of healing herbs. Indeed, Parkinson, frankly appalled at the prospect of cataloguing its virtues, declares that "these are so many, that you might be as well tired in the reading as I in the writing" (says a "Morning Post" writer.) Gerard however tells us:—"The Arabians and other Physicians succeeding to do write that Rosemarie comforteth the brain, the memorie, the inward senses, and restoreth speech unto them that are possessed of the dumb palsy. Further, the flowers made into a sweet confect, comfort the heart, and make it merry." It would be interesting to know whether it is due to the emerging properties of rosemary that woman is master where it flourishes, or whether its abundance is a kindly effort on the part of nature to comfort the heart of a henpecked husband, and restore the speech of which he may have been temporarily deprived by the efforts of a talkative spouse.

The death took place at the Batu Gajah European Hospital of Mr. Bichler, a Swiss mechanical engineer in the employ of the Societe Anonyme des Etains de Kinta, Kampar. The late Mr. Bichler was a victim of malaria.

The death took place at Kuala Lumpur, last week after a brief illness, of Mrs. H. J. Sheldon, wife of Mr. H. J. Sheldon, of the F.M.S. Railway, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward, also of the Railways, at the age of 20. She leaves a daughter three years of age.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday between Mr. G. H. Goddard, officer on the s.s. "Yuan Sheng," and Miss G. M. Razavet, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Kemp, of 1 Moreton Terrace, Causeway Bay. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. G. R. Razavet and was attended by her sister, Miss R. Razavet. Capt. Cutsforth, of the "Fortol" was best man. The bride and bridegroom left for Macao after a reception at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

Miss Catherine Evelyn Manley, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Manley, of Shanghai, and Mr. Victor Evans, an engineer in the Shanghai Gas Works, were married at Holy Trinity Cathedral last Saturday afternoon. The Very Rev. Dean Symons officiated. The cathedral was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride, attired in a white dress and carrying a bouquet of white roses, was attended by her niece, Miss Barbara Manley, as flower girl, and Miss Helen Veir, as bridesmaid. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Manley, Messrs. A. J. Willis and A. Madar acted as ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held at 10 Kumpung Road, where toasts were drunk to Mr. and Mrs. Evans. The honeymoon will be spent at Tsingtau.

Lady Aberdeen has been telling her friends of a little incident in her life which is not chronicled in "We Two." She might have been the wife of a major in the Salvation Army. She told an Aberdeen audience the other day that when she and the Marquis were sojourning in New Zealand she went out on her own one Sunday afternoon and found her way to the Salvation Army barracks. She chatted about the work for a time with the major in charge, and before long he grew confidential and said he had great difficulty in getting a partner to assist him with the work of the Army. Lady Aberdeen, who was, of course, a stranger to the major, had some difficulty in persuading him that she was ineligible, having a husband and family.

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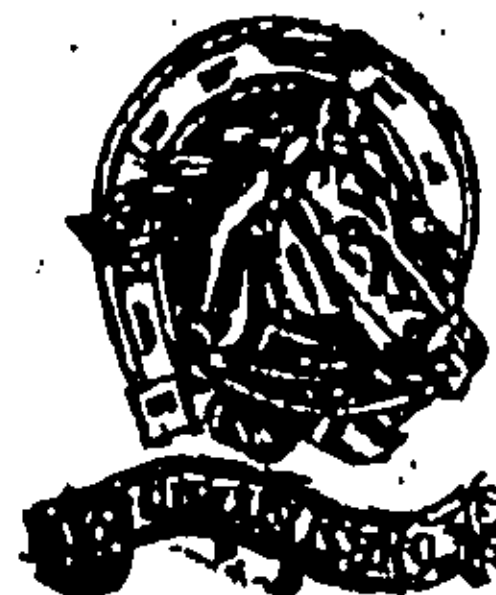
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SPORTS SECTION

AT MACAO.

TRIP TO THE NEW RACE COURSE.

SPLENDID DAY'S OUTING.

(By "Stewart.")

Yesterday I went to Macao and for the first time visited the race course away outside the town on the seafarers' reclamation. I think I am going to like this Macao course. It is comfortably arranged, is compact, and one feels quite at home there. Or, at least, I did. Of course, if racing was to become tremendously popular in the Portuguese colony, and if the influx of visitors was, say, to trouble itself, the course would not be so comfortable. It would be too small. But that eventually is an unlikely one. The Chinese of Macao will never take to pony racing as they do in other places, simply because they have their fan-tan and other gambling games. At the best, the Chinese only attend races to gamble. They have no other interest in the relative running or value of pony-flesh, and why, therefore, should they speculate \$5 on a pony and, if it wins, get, say, \$5.50 back, when if their \$5 wins at fan-tan they will receive three times as much, less the "house's" commission?

Still, for the European communities, both at Macao and Hong Kong, the new course has its definite value, and there should always be enough support forthcoming from these quarters to guarantee the continuance of the venture. The existence of the Macao course helps to promote the sport of racing, and has certainly added to its interest both here and in Macao; has brought fresh ponies to the fore, new riders, and most important, new owners. Then, for the ordinary follower of the Turf as we have it in this part of the globe, the Macao meetings provide, whether he wins or loses, a pleasant outing. They allow him to "get out of himself," as it were, to get away from the usual, indeed inevitable series of week-end recreations and pastimes. They justify the three-hour sea trip, if such needs justification, and they provide something to do when Macao is finally reached as a change from the ubiquitous fan-tan parlour.

Now to the Macao Course itself. It is, as I have suggested, well laid out, and there is plenty of shelter from the sun in the big members' stand and under the enclosure verandahs. There is an ornate stand for the Governor who, with his family, was there yesterday and the fact that the Press Box, most conveniently situated next to the Judges' stand and practically dead in line with the winning post, has no roof is no doubt a minor defect which will receive attention. The pari-mutuel and cash sweep arrangements are adequate and there is plenty of accommodation for the riders. There is a pretty little paddock, turf clad, and a large and well conducted refreshment booth. The ground in the centre of the tracks (dirt and grass) has not yet been fully filled in, though the work is proceeding apace. I understand it is the intention to plant it with imported grass seed and use it as a grazing ground for the race ponies stabled in the vicinity. An excellent idea.

Yesterday I went to Macao by the "Taishan," one of the boats which is usually on the Hong Kong-Canton run. This, too, was a good idea. The boat was crowded, though not uncomfortably so, and the catering was of a very high order (I would like to add here in parenthesis in view of all the nice things I have been saying about this Macao race course and the trip there that I "paid my way" throughout except for admission to the course). There was enough room and sufficient cheery companions to ensure a wide choice of card games both going there and returning home, and, looking at the trip from all angles, it was indeed an enjoyable one.

Of the actual racing I have not much to say. The double success of Dr. Macgown's Sunburst Rose was, of course, a pleasant surprise for the Hong Kongites there. There were other surprises, even among the ponies running around their own midden and in consequence the dividends were on the slightly heavy side. In the early races the cash sweeps did not produce much in the way of returns, but as the crowd increased they rose considerably

BASEBALL.

H.K. CLUB DEFEAT TIGERS.

NO GAME TO-DAY.

The "Tigers" (S.C.A.A.) baseball nine went down to a heavy defeat—25 runs to four—against the H.K.B.C. at Happy Valley yesterday. They were blanked out in five successive innings. The Club scored seven runs in the first, one in the second, four in the fourth, eight in the fifth and five in the sixth, when the Chinese made their only runs, Sling's two bagger bringing home Lee and Wong.

Score by innings:—
Tigers 0 0 0 0 4 0 4
H.K.B.C. 7 1 0 4 8 5 25

Owing to the inability to raise teams, there will be no American Independence Day game this afternoon.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.
Japanese B.B.C.	2	2	0
Club de Recreo	2	2	0
"Dragons"	1	1	0
Pilipino B.B.C.	1	0	1
Hong Kong B.B.C.	3	1	2
"Tigers"	3	0	3

[Note: The Pilipino B.B.C. v. "Dragons" match of June 12 which could not be finished has not been taken into consideration. This match will be replayed.]

LOCAL GOLF.

ELECTRIC COMPETITION RESULTS.

DEEP WATER BAY.

The result of the June Electric competition at Deep Water Bay, for which ninety cards were taken out, was as follows:—

A. E. Lissaman 27 — 2 3/4 = 24 1/4 (wins). J. S. MacLaren and W. A. Butterfield 29 — 4 = 25 (tie for 2nd).
Other scores were:—W. Ironside 28 — 2 1/4 = 25 1/4; J. W. Franks 29 — 1 3/4 = 27 1/4; F. J. de Rome 29 — 1 1/4 = 27 1/4.

N.C.A.A.A.

ELECTION OF LOCAL EXECUTIVE.

The Hong Kong Branch of the National Chinese Amateur Athletic Association met at the South China Athletic Association last Friday evening and elected the following officers and members of the executive committee for the ensuing year:—
Chairman, Ng Sze-kwong, Chinese Recreation Club; Vice-Chairman, Tsui Kin-yung, South China A.A.; Hon. Secretary, S. W. Ko, Chinese Y.M.C.A.; Hon. Treasurer, H. K. Lee, Chinese Athletics; Members of Committee, Hin Wong, South China A.A.; Leung Siu-man, Chinese Bathing Club; Lau Fook-kie, Chinese Recreation Club; Lee Yin, Chinese Athletics; and Richard Shm, Ying Wa College.

LAWN BOWLS.

TWO WINS FOR TAIPO PLAYERS.

Taiipo lawn bowlers secured two wins at the expense of the Kowloon Green Club on Sunday. Mr. T. G. Brayfield's rink (G. Gerard, G. G. Wood and R. Marks) scored 19 to the 16 made by Mr. W. Russell's rink (D. Keith, G. W. C. Burnett, and R. T. Farrell.)

In the second game Mr. Pendered's rink (Vaux, Moncreiff and W. Mair) scored 22 to the 12 made by Mr. R. Lapsley's rink (D. Hazel, C. Bond, F. Gibson).

and in the July Champions and Mid-Summer Stakes (\$5 tickets) the first prizes were over the thousand mark. Mr. T. L. Wong rode three winners and Mr. R. H. Charles of Hong Kong two.

Heleen Wills, the new women's singles champion at Wimbledon, is a worthy one. It is the first time she has had a hard fight for it. A point of interest about the women's games is the remarkably good showing made by the British representatives, most of them, as I have said before, mere youngsters. Two of them, Mrs. Godfree and Miss Nuthall, are still keeping the flag flying in the open doubles.

MACAO RACES.

SUNBURST ROSE WINS TWICE.

MANY GOOD DIVIDENDS.

Following are the results of the third extra race meeting held at Macao yesterday under ideal conditions:—
The Chekiang Plate—5 Furlongs. Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China ponies that have arrived in Hong Kong or Macao after March 1, 1927.

Mr. Mee Ding's Dunwell 1
Mr. Leun Yick's Beautiful Terrace (Mr. Tong) 2
Mr. Cheng Kwok On's Sutherland (Mr. Chun) 3
Also ran: Little Darling (Mr. Wong), Peking (Mr. Bulteel), Green Island (Mr. Pollock), Wai Chow (Mr. C. W. Cheng), Ching Hoi (Mr. Fontes), Pernickety (Mr. Reidy).

Time: 1.18.4/5.
4 lengths; 1 length.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$27.50; Places \$8.10, \$6.70, \$7.50.
Cash Sweeps:—1st Ticket No. 32, 2nd Ticket No. 25, 3rd Ticket No. 47.

The Fukien Plate—6 Furlongs—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China ponies.
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose (Mr. Reidy) 1
Mr. Lim Kee's Shanghai Friend (Mr. Wong) 2
Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tze Lon (Mr. Roza) 3
Also ran: Loongwa (Mr. Chun), Macao Beauty (Mr. Tong), Wild Fellow (Mr. Charles).

Time: 1.33.3/5.
3/4 length; 2 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$42.40; Places \$20.20, \$11.10.
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 21, 2nd Ticket No. 27, 3rd Ticket No. 48.
The Anhwei Plate—Once Round Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China ponies that have not won more than one race this year at the time of entry.

(Mr. Pollock) 1
Mr. Leun Yick's Shan Mein (Mr. Tong) 2
Mr. Retsuiji's Lilac (Mr. Roza) 3
Also ran: Glenmerin (Mr. Y. M. Loo), Valour (Mr. Morgan), U-U (Mr. Wong).
Time: 2.05.
2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$42.60; Places \$13.00, \$6.60.

Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 101, 2nd Ticket No. 26, 3rd Ticket No. 99.
The Chihli Plate—1 Mile—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For winning and placed ponies subscribed for and purchased at Shanghai through the Club during 1926.

Mr. Jue's Sun Ning (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Lim Kee's Tap Siao (Mr. Tong) 2
Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang (Mr. Wong) 3
Also ran: Dick Lo (Mr. Pollock), Lucky Star (Mr. Charles).

Time: 2.15.1/5.
1/4 length; 3/4 length.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$45.10; Places \$20.70, \$10.30.
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 107, 2nd Ticket No. 32, 3rd Ticket No. 104.

The Honan Plate—7 Furlongs—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For non-winning ponies subscribed for and purchased at Shanghai through the Club during 1926, and ponies that have started in Hong Kong or Macao at least twice this year but have not been placed.

Mr. Sia Kee's Arela Preta (Mr. Tong) 1
Messrs. Mok and Chue's Honey Moon (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. Cheng Kwok On's Sutherland (Mr. Chun) 3
Also ran: Fir Dee (Mr. A. W. Roza), Gold Star (Mr. Rosquini), Yuen Sin (Mr. Y. M. Loo), Cherry Brandy (Mr. Bulteel), Jan Ja (Mr. Morgan), Six Hundred (Mr. Wong).

Time: 1.55.2/5.
6 lengths; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$36.60; Places \$9.10, \$10.40, \$6.90.
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 168, 2nd Ticket No. 191, 3rd Ticket No. 40.

The Hupeh Plate—Once Round—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China ponies.

Mr. K. H.'s Papyrus (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. Mee Ding's Dunwell (Lt. Bulteel) 2
Mr. U-Un's Dragon Boat (Mr. Chun) 3

Also ran: Easter Day (Mr. Pollock), Peking (Mr. Charles), Green Island (Mr. Roza), Ching Hoi (Mr. Fontes), Spectre (Mr. Stanton).
Time: 2.05.3/5.
3/4 length; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$11.70; Places \$6.00, \$8.30, \$8.00.
Cash Sweeps: 1st Ticket No. 131, 2nd Ticket No. 93, 3rd Ticket No. 86.

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FROM CANTON.

CHINESE ATHLETES CALL TO CONFER.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

Mr. F. C. Tong and Mr. Yau Kie-cheung, two well-known Chinese athletes and veterans in just Far Eastern Olympic games, arrived at Hong Kong from Canton on Saturday in order to arrange with the Hong Kong Branch of the National Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation for the selection of South China representative for the preliminaries to be held at Shanghai on July 23 and 24, preparatory to the organisation of a China contingent of the Far Eastern Olympiad.

Mr. Tong and Mr. Yau visited South China Athletic Association and were received by Mr. Hin Wong, hon. general secretary of the Association.

A RARE THING.

EIGHT RUNS FOR A HIT.

It must be a rare thing for a batsman to score an eight (says a writer in "Truth.") It happened, however, at Cambridge recently. The boundary was distant, the batsman had run four, and the ball had not gone on to the running track; the fieldsmen, acting on the instincts of a footballer, kicked the ball into touch, and as the batsmen were starting for a fifth run the umpire directed four for the boundary to be added to the score. So far as I can make out, there is no rule of interpretation of rules on this. There is an interpretation that if a fieldsmen carries a ball over the boundary it is a boundary hit, likewise if it passes over or through the boundary it is such a hit.

It is to be noted that the rule, or rather, the decision and interpretation of a boundary hit, imposes no additional penalty whether the fieldsmen intentionally or unintentionally carries the ball over the line. I understand that the decision of the umpire was based on the fact that the action of kicking was deliberate. The ball passed over the line, and it does not seem to me to matter a rap whether it went there from a hit, a kick, overthrow, or was carried in the hand. The rule is clear as it stands, and the umpire's decision was wrong in law.

July Champions—1 Mile—Winner \$300, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$75. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by jockeys who have at least won 5 races in Hong Kong, Macao or China, or jockeys approved by Stewards. Entrance fee \$10.

Mr. U-Un's Leaf (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. K. H.'s Baccarat (Mr. Tong) 2
Mr. Recreation's Wild Fellow (Mr. Charles) 3
Also ran: Wuchang (Mr. Reidy).

Time: 2.11.1/5.
2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$11.40; Places \$5.80, \$5.70.
Cash Sweeps: Ticket Nos. 2218, 6782, 2462.

The Mid-Summer Stakes—Once Round—Winner \$260, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$75. A forced entry of \$5. For all China ponies entered at this meeting.

Dr. Macgown's Sunburst Rose (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Cheuk Suen Lo's Flash Star (Mr. Wong) 2
Mr. Leun Yick's Shan Mein (Mr. Tong) 3
Also ran: Macao Beauty (Mr. Chun), Sun Ning (Mr. Morgan), Tap Siao (Mr. Pollock), Yuen Sin (Mr. Roza), Hon Sin (Mr. Wong).

Time: 2.04.2/5.
3 lengths; 3/4 length.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$29.80; Places \$9.60, \$10.20, \$8.70.
Cash Sweeps: Ticket Nos. 1571, 1519, 1197.

The Kwangtung Plate—3 Furlongs—Winner \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. For non-winning ponies of this meeting or ponies that have started at 2nd extra race meeting and not won.

Mr. Lim Kee's Shanghai Friend (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. K. H.'s Loongwa (Mr. Chun) 2
Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tze Lon (Mr. Bulteel) 3
Also ran: Chui Chow Ning (Mr. G. Roza), Pernickety (Mr. Bousfield), Dick Lo (Mr. Pollock), Chow Tze Lon (Mr. Bulteel), Spectre (Mr. Stanton), Yuen Sin (Mr. Reidy), Loongwa (Mr. Chun), Shanghai Friend (Mr. Wong), Jan Ja (Mr. Rosquini), Wai Chow (Mr. C. W. Cheng).
Time: 48.2/5.
2 lengths; 1 length.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner, \$18.10.

"TITANIA" WINS.

SIX SERVICE BOATS COMPETE.

LIGHT BREEZE PREVAILS.

Six boats turned out in Saturday's Service sailing race under Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club auspices, as follows:—
"Titania" gig (Comdr. Ratsey) 5.6.31.
"Titania" cutter (Lt. Comdr. Drunkwater) 5.41.7.
"Thracian" whaler (P. O. Burgen) d.n.f.
"Frobisher" gig (P. O. Lee) d.n.f.
"Hermes" gig (C. P. O. Day) 5.24.23.
"Frobisher" gig (P. O. Canter) 5.31.03.

The "Titania" gig, closely followed by "Hermes" gig led across the line to a good start. Light breezes were experienced throughout the race.

After a good race the "Titania's" new gig, sailed by Comdr. Ratsey showed to advantage, beating the other three gigs handsomely, and coming in winner by 18 minutes. "Hermes" gig was second, "Frobisher" gig third, and "Titania" cutter fourth.

The course was:—across line, west to east; Channel Rocks, port; Kowloon Dock, port; East Rock Bay, port; finishing across line, west to east.

The "Thracian" and "Frobisher" gigs did not finish the course.

HENLEY REGATTA.

FOUR VICTORIES FOR THAMES R.C.

OXFORD MAN WINS DIAMONDS.

London, July 2.
Henley regatta suffered considerably from rain on the first three days. To-day the sky was overcast but a large gathering, including the Premier, Mr. Baldwin, assembled to see the finals.

The Grand Challenge Cup was won by the Thames R.C., who defeated the London R.C. by 3/4 of a length in 7m. 16secs.

The Ladies' Plate was won by First Trinity, Cambridge, who defeated Third Trinity, Cambridge, by half a length in 8m. 16secs.

In the final of the Thames Cup, the Thames R.C. beat Twickenham R.C. by a quarter length. Time: 7m. 34secs.

The Wyfold Cup was won by the Thames R.C., who defeated the Vesta R.C. by two lengths in 8m. 23secs.

The Visitors Cup was won by Christ College, Cambridge, who defeated First Trinity, Cambridge, by half a length in 8m. 16secs.

The Silver Goblets were won by the London R.C. (R. Nisbet and T. O'Brien) who defeated the Leander (G. Nickalls and H. Boret) by 1 1/4 lengths in 9m. 23secs.

The Stewards Cup was won by the Thames R.C., who defeated Leander by two lengths in 8m. 1sec.

R. Lee, of Worcester College, Oxford, won the Diamond Sculls, defeating J. Wright, Canada, by 1/2 lengths in 9m. 6secs. The Canadian was leading by a length ten yards from home when he struck a boom.—Reuter.

HURDLES RECORD.

EQUALLED AT AMATEUR MEETING.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TWO GAMES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Two matches were played at Soekumpoo and Causeway Bay Grounds under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association Summer Football League yesterday afternoon.

In the game Tai Hang "A" v. Wah Moo "B," the former won by a score of six goals to two. Mr. J. S. Shak acted as referee.

In the second, Causeway Bay Club v. Kee Ping, the Causeway Bay defeated their opponents with two goals to nil. Mr. Chan Soo acted as referee.

"BIG" BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES.

FULL WEEK'S RESULTS.

New York, July 2.
Last week's results in big league baseball were as follows:—
National League.

Saturday (June 25):
Philadelphia 3, New York 6.
Brooklyn 4, Boston 3.
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 6.
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 10.

Sunday (June 26):
Brooklyn 7, New York 1.
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 9.
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 5.

Monday (June 27):
Philadelphia 6, New York 0.
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 5.
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 11.

Tuesday (June 28):
Philadelphia 7, New York 3.
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 9.
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 1.

Wednesday (June 29):
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 2.
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 9.

Thursday (June 30):
Boston 6, New York 1.
Boston 6, New York 11.
Friday (July 1):
Chicago 6, St. Louis 2.
Boston 7, New York 6.
Boston 1, New York 4.
Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 6.
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 1.

American League.
Saturday (June 25):
New York 6, Philadelphia 7.
New York 2, Philadelphia 4.
Boston 3, Washington 8.
Chicago 0, Detroit 4.

Sunday (June 26):
New York 3, Philadelphia 4.
New York 7, Philadelphia 3.
Washington 8, Boston 7.
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 0.
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 7.
Chicago 9, Detroit 7.

Monday (June 27):
New York 6, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 7, Cleveland 2.
Chicago 4, Cleveland 12.
Boston 8, Washington 9.
Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.

Tuesday (June 28):
New York 9, Philadelphia 8.
Boston 0, Washington 4.
Chicago 8, Cleveland 7.
Detroit 9, St. Louis 3.
Detroit 6, St. Louis 3.

Wednesday (June 29):
New York 8, Boston 2.
Washington 5, Philadelphia 3.
Detroit 9, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 6, Cleveland 0.

Thursday (June 30):
New York 13, Boston 1.
Washington 6, Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis 1, Chicago 5.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 6.

Friday (July 1):
New York 7, Boston 4.
Washington 2, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 14, Chicago 12.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 10.

—Reuter's American Service.

SHAFORCE BOXING.

SERIES OF INTERESTING ENGAGEMENTS.

Shanghai at present is under the spell of "the noble art," hence the number of successful tournaments and matches that have taken place, with still more to follow. The British Defence Force is now holding a series of competitions, unit against unit, in both novices and open classes, also individual championships. The inter-unit novices team competition now is in progress in various rings around Shanghai, and some quite good sport can be witnessed at most of these tournaments.

Following the S.V.C. tournament, the Suffolk Regiment are holding their show in the Drill Hall, in Foochow Road. Besides the inter-unit competition most Regiments have several open weights, which should produce some of the best talent in the British Army in Shanghai.

On Friday last the Green Howards held their tournament in the same hall. Their programme was a good one, for besides the novices event, Green Howards v. the Gloucester Regt., a series of regimental opens and novices were fought.

On July 6 and 7, the Shaforce individual open competition will take place, and will draw fighters from all the services, several of whom have exceptionally good reputations. During August, the inter-unit open team championships will take place. Some good fighting again should be witnessed, as very keen rivalry exists between Regiments, where boxing is concerned.

NIGHT FETE.

V.R.C. OPENING EVENT POSTPONED.

The V.R.C. opening night fete scheduled for Saturday evening, was postponed owing to the inclement weather.

It will take place on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES



Sports costumes have so endeared themselves that they now are worn for all occasions other than those noted as strictly formal. Sports ensembles appear as correct in town as they do in the country and show much variety in the manner in which they greet the summer mode.

In general, straight lines are stressed—but are featured showing smart details. The sports ensemble is extremely important. Often several colours and fabrics are combined, but always with a skill

that maintains the ensemble idea.

Three types of coat in the sports ensemble are seen. The straight-wrap-around-model, of the same length of the dress, continues popular. The loose, three-quarters length coat is among the smartest, while the hip-line coat offers a third choice.

Smart sports costumes are almost certain to possess a jacket. It may be of velvet, velveteen or jersey silk, or a soft woollen fabric. It may match or form a contrast to the rest of the costume. A very new and interesting jacket is of the cardigan variety with stripes running horizontally. Inasmuch as many of the sports dresses are sleeveless, these jackets serve a useful as well as decorative purpose. Cream coloured velvet is used to create a charming jacket which may be worn with any number of frocks.

EGYPT'S FIRST BLONDE.

A communiqué announces that the Boston-Harvard expedition on the last day of its operations at the Giza Pyramids discovered the tomb of Queen Meres-ankh a daughter of Prince Kawaab and Princess Hetepheres II., both of whom were children of Cheops (the builder of the great pyramid about 2800 B.C.).

A chapel of three rooms cut out of the rock was discovered. It has 20 statues and statues in niches in the walls. Around the northern part of the main room the colours of painted reliefs are vividly preserved.

Princess Hetepheres, who was the granddaughter of the elder Queen Hetepheres, wife of Senefru and mother of Cheops, is represented in one of the reliefs with short hair painted bright yellow and crossed by fine red horizontal lines. She was manifestly a blonde or red-haired, the first of either type to be found among the black-haired people of the Pyramid age.

The secret tomb of Queen Hetepheres was discovered at the end of last February. The tomb is 1,550 years older than that of Tut-ankh Amen.

Tweed is an important fabric for town and country. There are hard surfaced fabrics, or the loosely woven tweeds of exceptional softness. There is a great charm in the range of colours. Black and white mixtures, navy blue and white with coloured threads added for variety, or the familiar beige and brown combinations are all shown with equal success. These tweeds form very smart coats in all lengths and often feature belts. The best models for summer are without fur but often use a long roll collar.

A youthful simplicity is the fundamental idea around which the sports costumes are designed. Sports costumes are of course, in one, two or three pieces. They are apt to be belted just above the hip line or are without a belt at all. Horizontal and vertical lines are accented by pipings, rows of buttons or smart appliques. Horizontal bands of contrasting colour are often used to finish skirts and decorate the lower part of jumpers. The Deapville scarf tied with

one point over the shoulder is a feature of many of the sports costumes.

Two-piece dresses often have pleated skirts and are worn with sweater blouses. Sweaters, buttoned or slip on, are shown with dresses of both harmonising or contrasting colours and materials. The newest sweaters are very short.

Sports dresses in general are straight and slim but almost always have a pleated skirt. Box pleats are much seen. All necks are used, but the V appears most popular.

Sports fabrics are varied. English woollen mixtures in light, neutral colours, French wools in one colour, silk and wool novelties as well as crepe de chine, jerseys and all washable silks are used with marked success.

The sleeveless frock for golf is seen, while tennis models are extremely interesting.

Jane Winton, appearing in the First National film, "The Poor Nut," is seen wearing a correct and interesting sports costume. It consists of a navy blue pleated skirt, navy blouse, buttoned down the front, a woollen flower at the shoulder worn above a monogram worked in blue and white. Light bands in a deep V also decorate the blouse. A sports felt hat and correct shoes complete a chic ensemble.

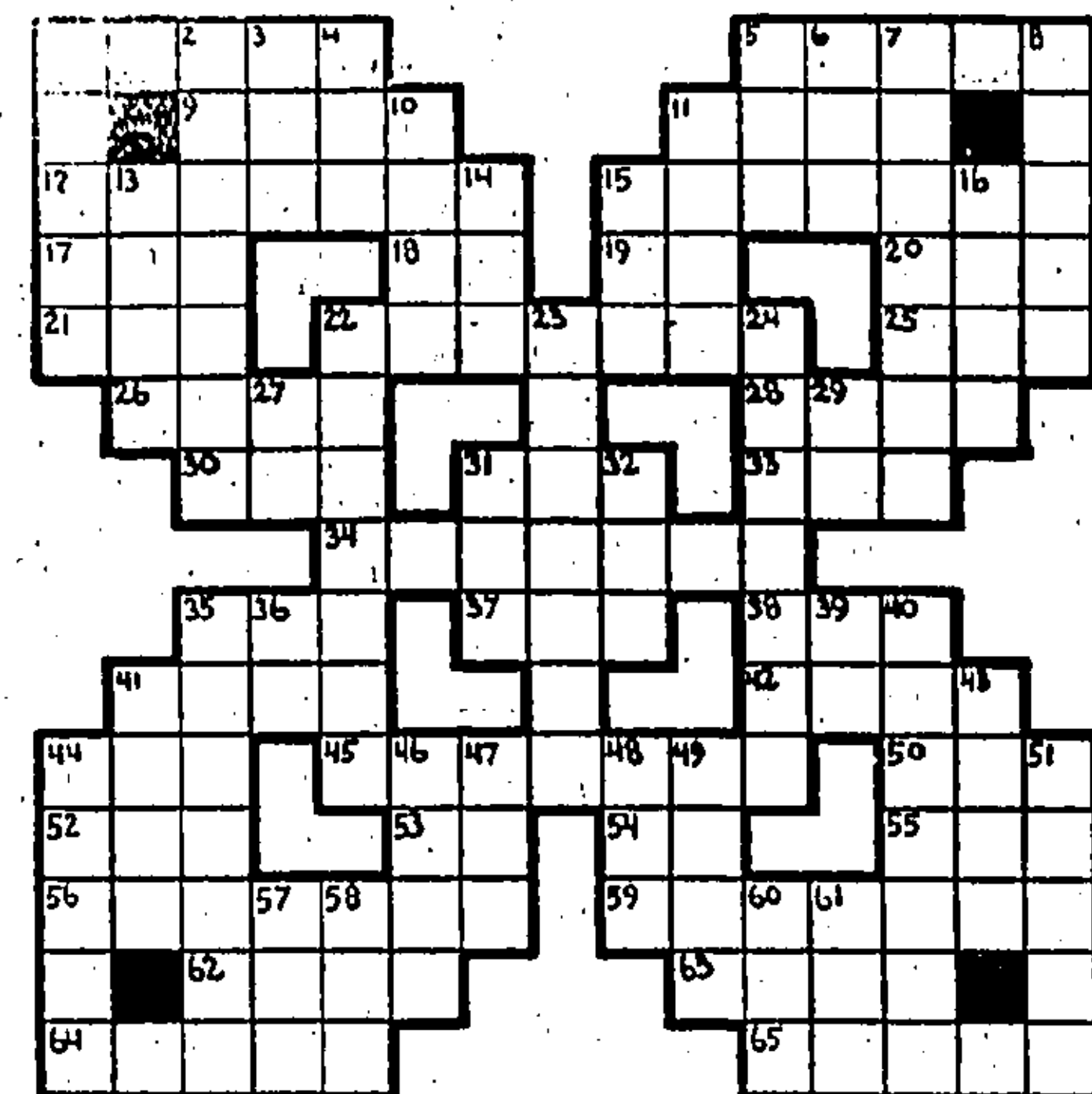
SHOE BUCKLES FOR SCARVES.

The latest place for a woman to wear a shoe buckle is on her scarf. A rich coloured silk scarf, painted or printed with design, is a necessity for wearing with the spring tailor-made suit, but the scarf is no longer worn twisted round the neck, with ends flowing loosely. It is twisted once round the neck, then the ends are brought to the front and drawn tautly through a decorative buckle.

The scarf buckle is sometimes of

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

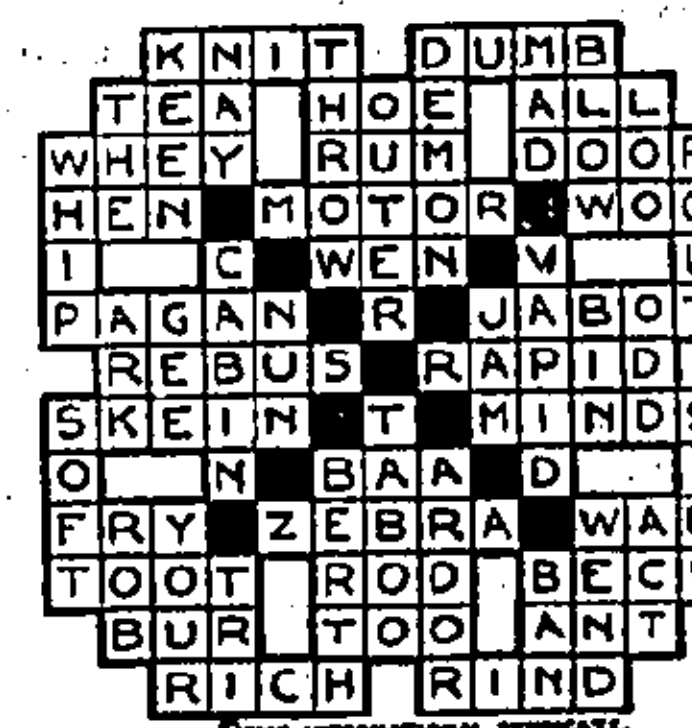


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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1-A mill-wheel float
5-To stop
6-Ventilates
11-Curious
12-Light slipper (pl.)
15-Proceeding from the root
17-Wooden pin
18-A cliphoning
19-Division of Bible (abbr.)
20-Brief poem
21-The sun
22-Expedited
25-Verse (abbr.)
26-Bed of insects
28-Level
30-Female hare
31-Away from
33-Organ of head
34-Corrected
35-To batter
37-Marry
38-Sick
41-Satisfy the appetite of
42-Tidy
44-Wager
45-Moving swiftly</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>50-Fasten with needle and thread
52-Aptitude
53-Nickle (abbr.)
54-Accomplish
55-Golf mound
56-Crying, as a dog
58-Earn
62-Comfort
63-Merit
64-Excessive
65-African river</p> <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1-Speaks imperfectly
2-Hung loosely
3-Cover
4-Age
5-Dejected
6-Prefix. Three
7-Regain
8-More wan
10-A blow
11-Rail at
12-Classic form of "son"
14-Observe
15-Sick
16-Seaport of Arabia
22-Cooked in steam</p> | <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>23-Zealous
24-Conveying, as of property
27-On condition that
28-Southern State of U. S. (abbr.)
31-Not many
32-Droll
35-Clattered
36-About
39-The (French)
40-Enduring
41-Dry up
43-Trouble (Scot.)
44-Sluggish connection between two bodies of water
46-Give name
47-Equip
48-N. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
49-To observe
51-River of Germany
57-Town of S. W. France
58-Suffix denoting "condition"
60-A color
61-S. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)</p> |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



enamel in a colour toning with the shades of the scarf, but very often the buckle is of silver and brilliants.

An old paste oval or oblong shoe buckle is the scarf holder most desired by the woman of the moment, and many treasure boxes are being ransacked in search of one. Antique shops, too, have many visitors looking for such old buckles.

Cut steel shoe buckles are also used by some women for this latest dress detail.

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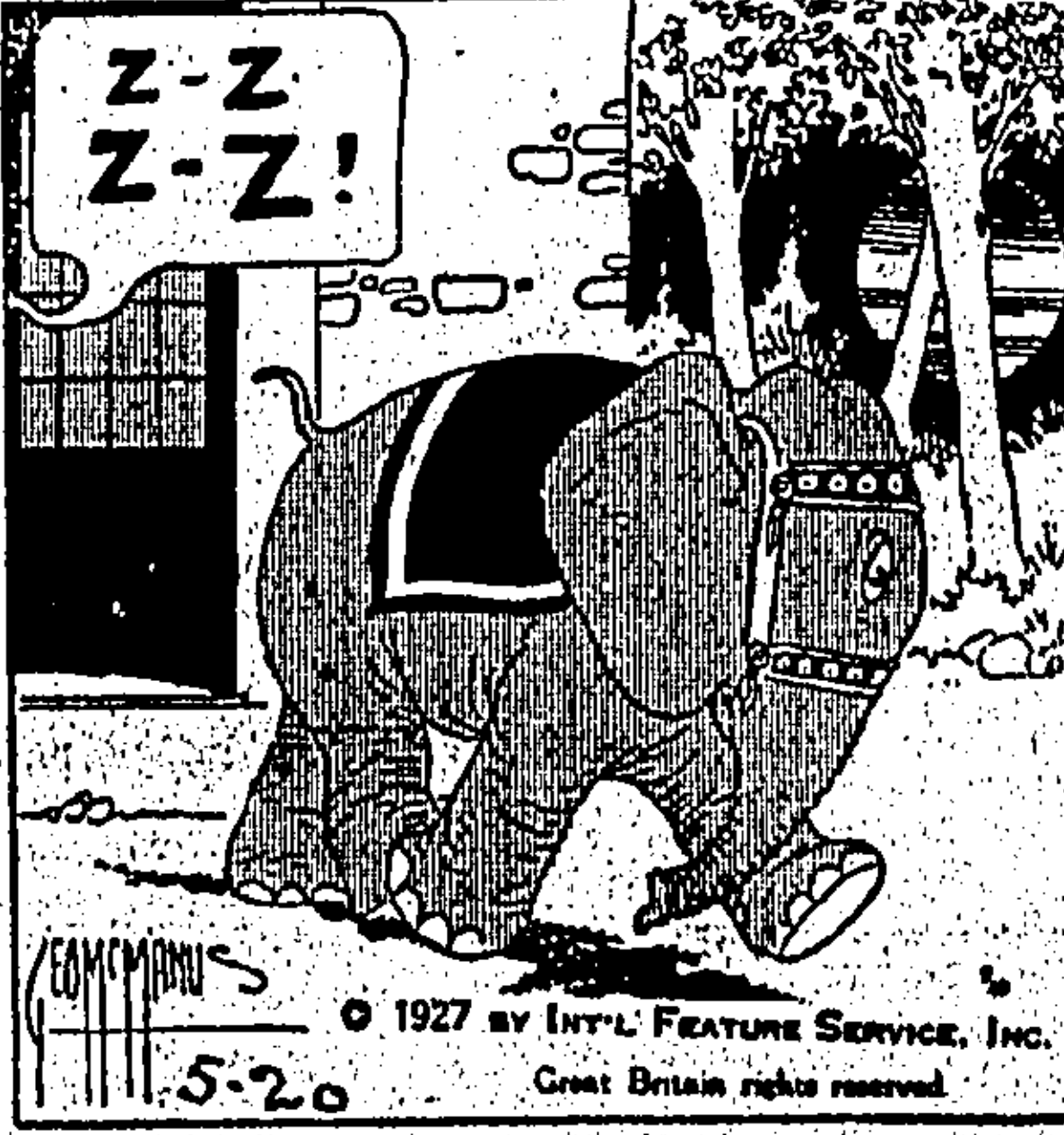
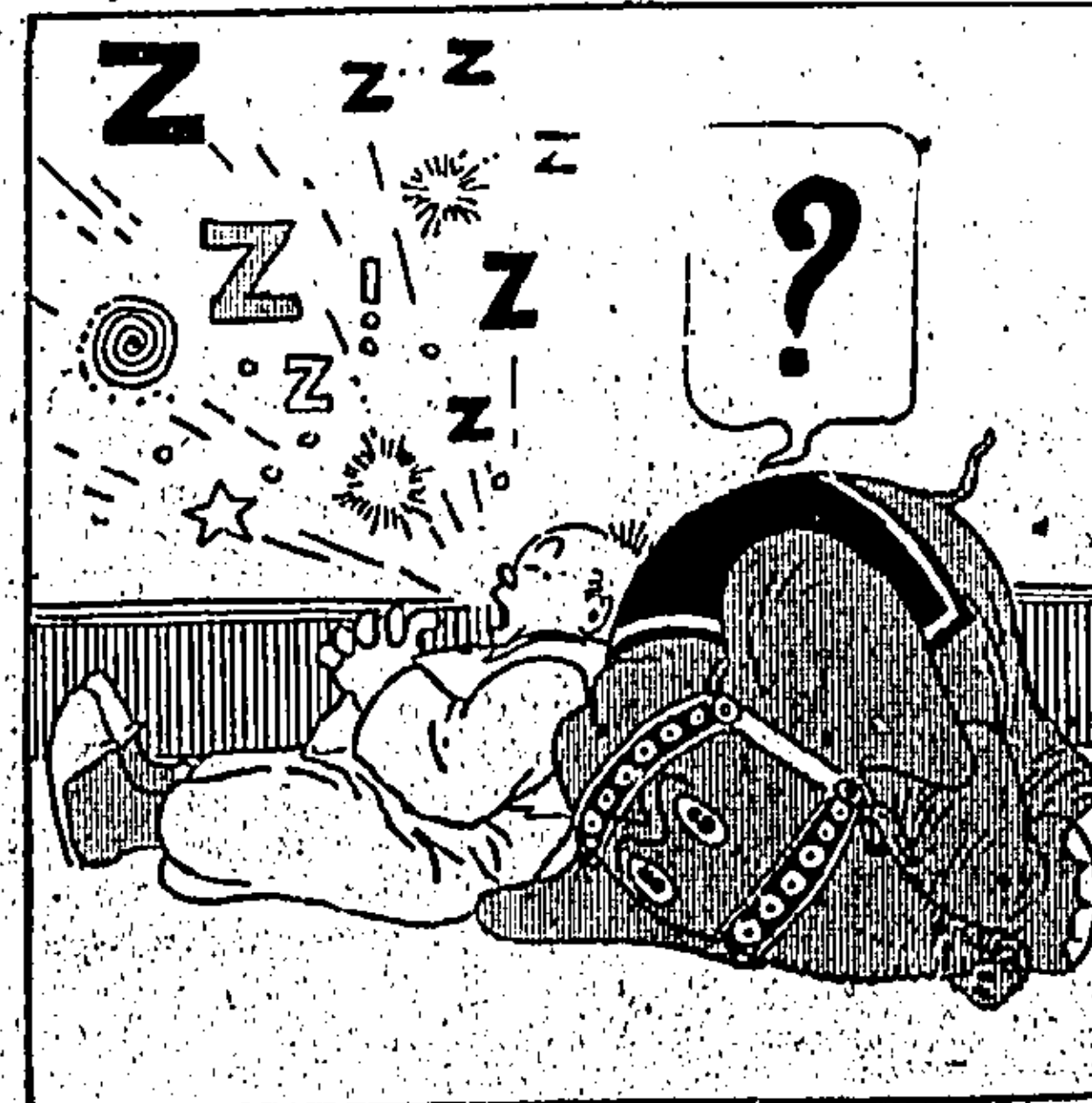
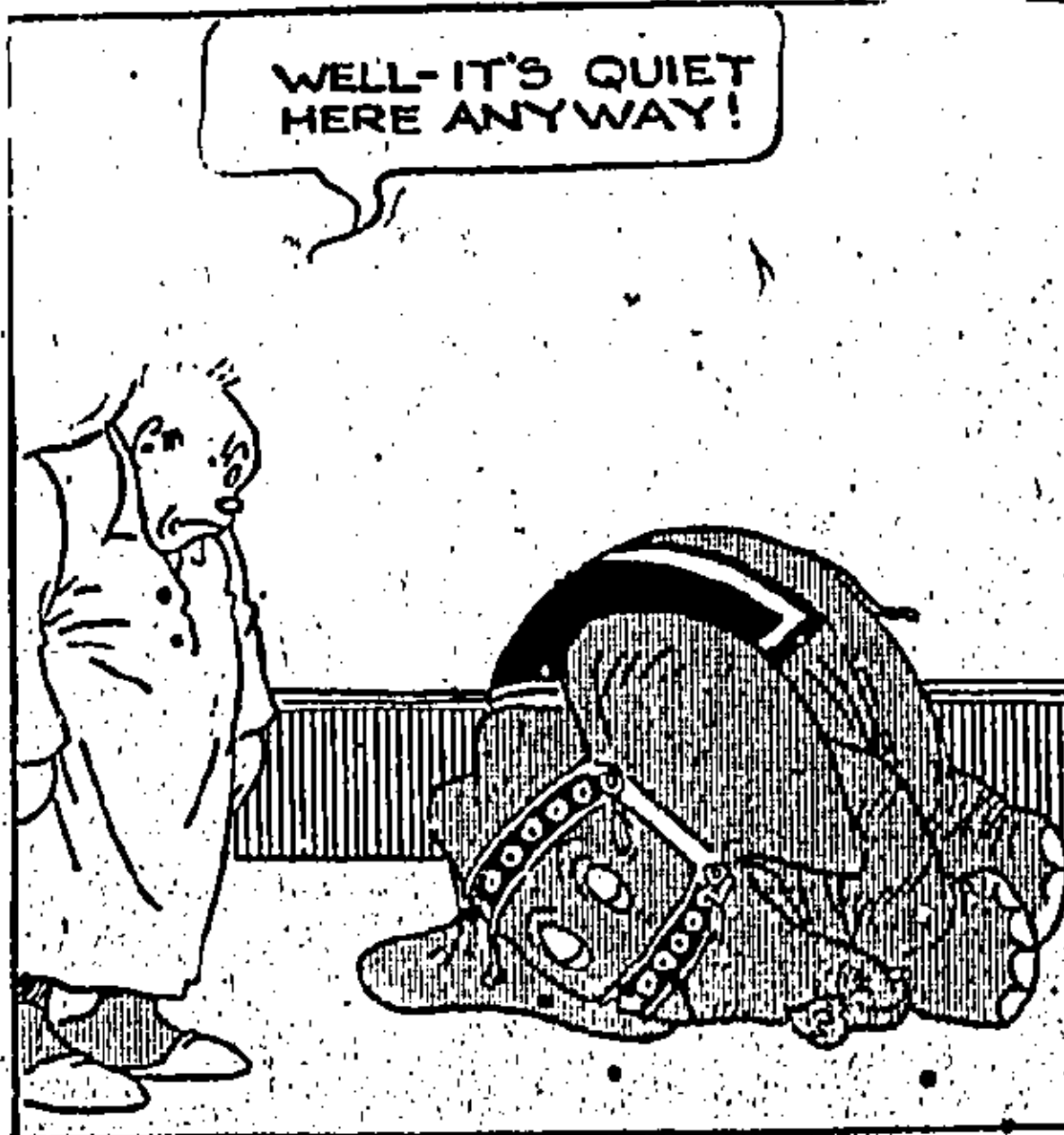
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MUTES' DILEMMA.

UNABLE TO GIVE WARNING
OF FIRE.

For some time three men attempted in vain to explain to other occupants of a house in New North Street, Theobalds Road, Holborn, that fire had broken out in the basement. All three of them were dumb.

They had been working in a room in the basement used as a photographic film developing studio, when flames were seen coming from a pile of negatives. The room was filled with flames and smoke in a few moments and the three dumb men rushed out.

Their gesticulations were not understood by the other residents until smoke was seen pouring from the basement.

Several fire-engines arrived and the outbreak was subdued, but hundreds of negatives belonging to amateur photographers were destroyed.

NURSES IN THE COLONIES.

"As Colonial Secretary, I want to pay a tribute to the wonderful work of the Overseas Nursing Association in creating a splendid body of nurses who have done so much for our people all over the world," said the Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P., at the annual reception of the Association at Admiralty House Whitehall. More than 2,000 nurses have been sent out to the Colonies since the association was formed thirty years ago, and 660 women who are now in the field are doing admirable and important work. At the Colonial Conference they had been discussing the pensions difficulty of nurses who had served in a number of Colonies, and the outcome of their deliberations would, Mr. Amery hoped, be a scheme fair to every nurse, whether she had served in one Colony or had been in many.

Mr. Amery said his wife had written to the wives of the Colonial governors suggesting the formation of a women's committee in each colony. "These committees," he said, "could welcome the newcomers to the colony, and could take a personal interest in the welfare of nurses. It is an idea that I commend to the consideration of Colonial governors." Princess Beatrice, patroness of the association, was present at the reception.

AT THE STAR.

"THE RAINBOW TRAIL"
TO-DAY.

Tom Mix is the hero in the role of John Sheford, with Anne Cornwall as Fay Larkin playing opposite. The tale has to do with a hidden trail in a valley, by which means the hero, having the exclusive knowledge of its existence, is enabled to rescue the heroine from an attack by Indians.

Contrast-action is introduced by the affairs of a band of outlaws, the chief of which endeavours to win the girl. The schemes are defeated by the hard riding Sheford, in a finale, showing an avalanche with deeds of derring-do performed by the various actors.

It is a thrilling picture and for the enthusiasts for the Western type of film and those demanding action, nothing could be more suited to their tastes.

CAFE PARISIEN.

To-day special menus are being served at the Cafe Restaurant Parisien ("where you lose that lonesome feeling") in honour of American Independence Day. The usual charges will obtain (\$1 for tiffin and \$1.50 for dinner). The menus are as under:—

- Tiffin.**
1. Hors d'Œuvre Assortis.
 2. Cream Washington.
 3. Langoustes à l'Américaine.
 4. Poulet Saute Lyonnaise.
 5. Grilled Fillet of Beef and Mushroom.
 6. Fried Chip Potatoes.
 7. French Green Peas.
 8. Neapolitan Jelly.
 9. Cheese.
 10. Fruit.
 11. Tea or Coffee.
- Dinner.**
1. Pate de Foie Gras.
 2. Consomme aux Awabi.
 3. Loup de Mer, Sauce Maître d'Hotel.
 4. Tournedos Jardiniere.
 5. Cold York Ham and Asparagus.
 6. Roast Capon, Cranberry Jelly.
 7. Pommes au Gratin.
 8. Choux Bruxelles.
 9. Peach Melba.
 10. Cheese.
 11. Fruit.
 12. Tea or Coffee.

One of the most difficult things about a town child is his dreadful and dreary sophistication.—Lord Eustace Percy.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"BELOVED ROGUE" TO-DAY &
TO-MORROW.

In "The Beloved Rogue," Menzies the producer, has endeavoured to make his settings, depicting Paris in the Fifteenth century, actually express the "feeling" of the various sequences. That he has succeeded is apparent in the statement of Alan Crosland, director of the picture, that never before have such animated sets been built for the screen.

Explaining his conceptions of the settings in "The Beloved Rogue" Menzies said:

"France in 1451, when Francois Villon, the scapegrace versifier, was alive, is classified under the Gothic period, with its wild, grotesque, bizarre type of architecture. Long, sharp roof lines, twisted stairways and fantastic sculpture and carvings, as found in the gargoyles were features of construction at that time. Lines of design were dramatic and violent in form and harsh and cold, yet strongly patterned, resulting in a peculiar type of beauty that reflected the philosophy of the time.

"In the setting showing the square of Rouen, where Francois Villon's father has been burned at the stake, we seek to convey a feeling of extreme austerity and coldness. This is accomplished through the medium of the harsh, frowning houses which glare down into the square, seeming to express defiance of the king. In the foreground a rugged and distorted shape of timbers, the martyr's altar, provides a frame for the drama of the sequence.

"The reverse of this symbol is seen in the kitchen of the Inn, a setting devoted almost exclusively to comedy, where there is a jolly looking oven in round, fat lines, with a crazy network of chimneys. The result is a setting that fairly breathes jollity."

"The Beloved Rogue" has been produced on a lavish scale, with many other settings of unparalleled magnificence. Included in the settings are the town of Rouen, intriguing shots of Paris streets, the Hotel St. Pol with its tremendous throne rooms, the walls of Paris, with its massive catapults and engines of war, the Chateau of Thibault perched atop a cliff and an interesting view of the colourful Court of Miracles, rendezvous of Paris' petty crooks to whom the complex Villon was an idol.

Marceline Day, perhaps the most promising of all the younger actresses, appears as Charlotte de Vauxcelles, ward of the king, in "The Beloved Rogue," and other in the cast are Lawson Butt, Henry Victor, Slim Summerville, Mack Swain, Angelo Rossitto, the dwarf; Nigel de Brulier, Lucy Beaumont, Otto Mattiesen, Jane Winton, Rose Dione, Bertram Grassby and Dick Sutherland.

WORLD THEATRE.

"HELD BY THE LAW"
TO-DAY.

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Bogota, July 2.
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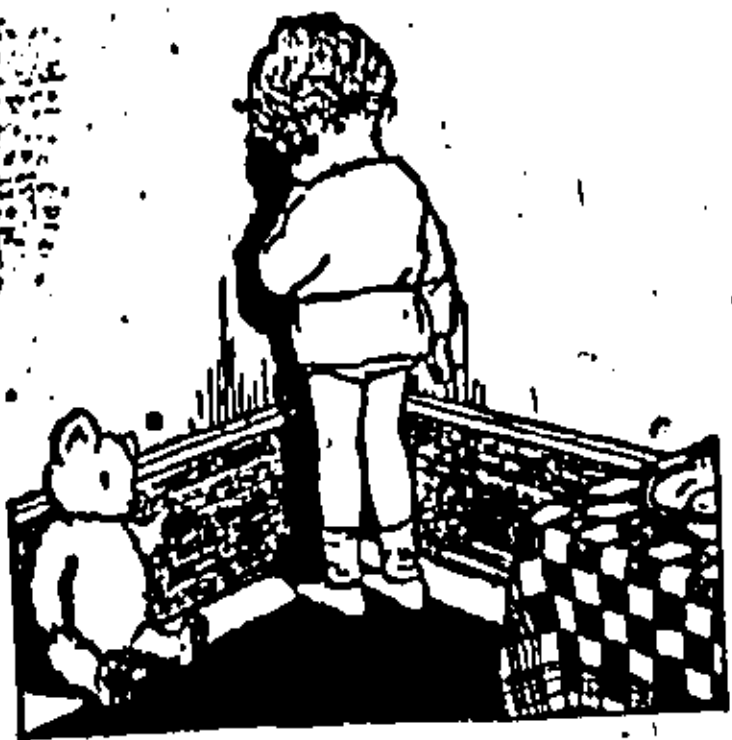
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LOCKED GRILLES.

"Leung Kwong" Disaster Inquiry.

A TECHNICAL POINT.

The "Leung Kwong" inquiry was advanced a stage further this morning, when the Coroner (Mr. R. E. Lindsell), in the absence of the jury, heard argument by the solicitors at noon to-day on the point as to whether or not the finding of the Marine Court of Inquiry as to the navigation of the steam launch "Moonshine" was admissible as evidence at the Coroner's inquiry.

The solicitors present were Mr. H. K. Holmes (Crown Solicitor), Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones (for the owners of the s.s. "Leung Kwong") Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton (for Capt. Wilson of the "Leung Kwong") and widow of Mr. Martin, and Mr. T. G. Bennett (for the owners, coxswain and crew of the steam launch "Moonshine").

Mr. Lindsell said that he was with Mr. Bennett in his contention that as the Marine Court of Inquiry was held on the question of the navigation of the "Moonshine" its finding could be introduced into the inquiry to help the coxswain of the steam launch.

Mr. Hugh-Jones said that it could not be admitted in so far as it reflected on the question of the navigation of the "Leung Kwong," and if the finding could not be put in for one reason it could not be put in at all. The Marine Court of Inquiry, he pointed out, only concerned itself with the navigation of the "Moonshine," it was not open for that Court to give any finding as to the navigation of the "Leung Kwong." Although the finding that the "Moonshine" was properly navigated, in the public mind, cast reflection on the "Leung Kwong," it however, could not be taken as being against the "Leung Kwong."

Mr. Hugh-Jones conceded, however, that evidence of persons who had deposed at the Marine Court of Inquiry but were not now available, could be put before the jury at the inquiry.

Mr. Lindsell said that he would direct the jury that the finding was not admissible as evidence against the case of the "Leung Kwong."

On this undertaking Mr. Hugh-Jones withdrew his objection.

Mr. Bennett held that the finding was in the nature of expert evidence and should go in to help the coxswain of the "Moonshine."

Mr. Holmes pointed out that if the finding was admitted as evidence in favour of one party he did not see how one could help it indicating that some one else was to blame. It would just serve to confuse the jury and they would have difficulty in differentiating between the two proceedings.

After further discussion, the Magistrate agreed with Mr. Holmes's point of view and it was decided not to admit the finding of the Marine Court of Inquiry.

The inquiry will proceed this afternoon, when Mr. Hall Brutton will argue on the point of manslaughter.

SEDITION CHARGE.

MAN WHO TOOK ALL THE BLAME.

On June 18 the police raided the second floor of No. 21 Sharp Street East and seized some seditious literature. Two men who were found on the premises were arrested. This morning they were charged before Major Willson at the Central Magistracy when the police alleged that the second accused was the principal tenant of the house. This he denied. First accused supported No 2's denial and took all the blame on himself. He said he would "not trust such documents in the possession of second accused." The Magistrate sentenced this man to four months' hard labour and discharged the other.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/0 1/16.

CANADA'S JUBILEE.

A CORDIAL MESSAGE FROM COOLIDGE.

AMERICAN GOODWILL.

Ottawa, July 3.

Mr. Phillips, the new United States Minister to Canada, and Captain Lindbergh were the guests of honour at an official dinner in Parliament buildings. Mr. Phillips read a message from President Coolidge expressing

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NAVAL PARLEY.

Geneva Secrets Leaking Out.

SUBMARINE RUMOURS.

Geneva, July 3.

In spite of the three delegations being pledged to secrecy with regard to the details of the naval discussions and the members of the delegations absolutely refusing to make any statement, nevertheless what would appear to be leakages continue.

For example a local paper alleges that the Technical Committee has completely disagreed with regard to the British submarine proposal, the Americans and Japanese opposing the proposal. Consequently discussion was adjourned pending negotiations between the heads of the delegations.

Reuter is unable to obtain a confirmation or denial of this in reliable quarters.—Reuter.

[Saturday's cables stated: As an outcome of the meeting of the Naval Conference, the British representatives proposed that submarines be limited to two classes of 600 tons and 1,600 tons, respectively, with five inch guns.]

America's Objections.

Washington, July 3.

American officials are disposed to join issue with Britain's suggestion at Geneva to fix the total cruiser tonnage at 600,000 instead of 800,000 proposed by the Americans, and if the former insisted Mr. Gibson will be forced to abandon his efforts to reach an agreement on cruisers which will thus be held in abeyance till 1931, when the five Powers signatory to the Washington Pact will re-meet.—Reuter's American Service.

MOTOR CAR TOUTS.

Four motor touts were this morning fined \$12, or 14 days each by Major Willson, while a small boy who was charged with a similar offence was ordered to receive ten strokes. They were all arrested in Pedder Street during the week-end.

partment had ordered twelve aeroplanes to escort him to Ottawa where he is flying to participate in Canada's Jubilee celebrations.—Reuter.

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